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Weather Report . . .
SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—San Francisco and vicinity—Showers this afternoon, tonight and probably Friday; fresh southerly winds.
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ALEX. McADIE, Forecast Official.

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WRECK IN A STEEP GRADE.

Cars Dash Down a Mountain and Collide With Freight.

Wreck Catches on Fire and All the Cars are Burned.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 11.—Early this morning a heavy freight train, while climbing the Pomona grade near Los Angeles, broke in two at the steepest part of the grade and sixteen heavily loaded cars started down the hill at full speed. While going at the rate of sixty miles an hour they met a second train coming up the grade and a collision followed.

The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping and escaped with slight injuries.

Six of the runaway cars were loaded with oil and the engine was a new oil burner.

The whole mass caught fire, destroying the two entire trains.

At Southern Pacific headquarters it cannot be learned if any one was seriously hurt.

The track was torn up for 200 feet and traffic is not yet clear.

NO TRACE OF THE ASSASSIN.

ONE ARREST MADE BUT SHERIFF BELIEVES PRISONER INNOCENT.

SALINAS, Dec. 11.—The persons who were seriously injured last Monday by a murderous tramp at Graves' residence are resting easily today. The boy Allen, who was reported dead, is still alive, but sinking rapidly and is not expected to live through the day. Graves, Mrs. Graves and Albright are too seriously injured to be further interviewed.

A suspect was arrested last night at King City. He gives the name of Lorenzo Sanfilas and says his father lives at 314 Fremont street, San Francisco. He made an incoherent statement of his wanderings during the past fortnight, and upon arrival at the Sheriff's office, broke down and cried.

The Sheriff does not think he is the right man, but will have him taken before Graves this afternoon for identification.

SMASHING IN THE STOCK MARKET

VENEZUELAN SITUATION IS THE CAUSE OF ALL THE TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—There was a smashing of prices of stocks today, which was in striking contrast to the torpid condition which had prevailed in the stock market for some time past.

The Venezuelan situation was the cause of some forebodings, but was scarcely more than a sentimental interest. The growing evidence of distress among the borrowers and would-be borrowers was the real cause of the smash.

SAILOR DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 11.—The sailor Costello of the U. S. S. Wasp, whom the police shot Monday night in a row between a number of sailors and the police, died today.

As a result of the row a sailor named Hibbs, belonging to the Wasp, was held for trial today before the district court for assaulting the police lieutenant Cabreria, who was badly bruised. The naval men are incensed at the action of the police and say the shooting of Costello was unwarranted, as the sailors were wholly unarmed. They also claim that the sailors did not attack Cabreria until after he had shot Costello.

SALINAS ASSASSIN IS SEEN ON AN ENGINE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—A man answering the description of the Salinas assassin passed through this city last night on the 9:20 train, bound for San Francisco. He got on the pilot of the engine at Gilroy, was discovered at Coyote and put off. Unbeknown to the trainmen he sneaked back and found a hiding place on the tender. He was seen on the top of the tender at the depot in this city by a man shoveling coal, who knowing nothing of the crime or the search for the perpetrator, said nothing until this morning.

SENATE TO WORK IN HARMONY WITH PARDEE.

Governor-elect to Be Consulted About Committees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Alden Anderson, Lieutenant Governor-elect, is in the city and has clearly given it out he intends to work in harmony with Governor Pardee. In appointing committees, it is his intention to constitute them in a manner thoroughly acceptable to the Governor. Before announcing his committee appointments the Lieutenant Governor will consult with the Governor-elect and ascertain his views and wishes. This does not mean that Dr. Pardee will dictate the composition of the Senate committees, but it does mean a harmony of sentiment and action between the upper house and the executive.

Mr. Anderson said that he had not yet made a choice for any committee chairmanship, but it is understood that Senator Lukens of Alameda probably will be placed at the head of the Judiciary Committee. The Judiciary and the Finance committees are the most important committees of the Senate, and the chairmen of them will be members who are in full accord with Dr. Pardee. Senator Lukens is an intimate friend of Dr. Pardee, and was one of the hardest workers for him during the campaign. Mr. Anderson thinks that the Senate should, if possible, avoid sending to the Governor appropriation bills which he cannot approve, and that his judgment on such bills should be sought by the Finance Committee before they are passed. Consequently, the chairman of the Finance Committee should be a member who is disposed to be on friendly terms with the Governor.

Senator Devlin of Sacramento is also in the city. He is confident that he will be elected president pro tem of the Senate, but the wise ones are disposed to give Flint the call.

"From all I can learn, I feel certain my friends will organize the Senate, and I do not see why I should not be elected president," said Mr. Devlin.

Of course there is considerable rivalry for the chairmanship of the chief committees, the chief bone of contention being the Finance Committee. Among the aspirants for chairman are Leavitt of Alameda, Belshaw of Contra Costa, Rowell of Fresno, Luchsinger of Solano and Selvage of Humboldt. Leavitt and Belshaw have been re-elected and the others are hold-overs. Selvage desired to be chairman of the Judiciary Committee, but he will be satisfied with the Finance Committee chairmanship, if it should fall to him.

Senator Smith of Los Angeles is mentioned for the chairmanship of the important Committee on Corporations, which was filled at the last session by Senator Simpson of Los Angeles.

Senator Ralston of Calaveras, who is largely interested in mines, would like to be chairman of the Mining Committee, but as this is his first term he has little chance. Belshaw, who is president of the Miners' Association, can have it if he wants it, and will probably accept in case he is not appointed chairman of the Finance Committee. Rowell of Fresno will probably be slated for his old chairmanship—that of the Committee on Hospitals.

There are thirty-three regular Republican Senators and thirty-three chairmanships, one for each, without counting Shortridge, independent Republican, from Santa Clara. It does not look as if there would be any chairmanship for him.

FIVE HUNDRED IN A SEARCH.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY START OUT TO TRY AND FIND PROFESSOR'S WIFE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—A special to the Star from Lawrence, Kas., says: The entire body of 1,200 students of the State University, under the direction of the faculty, began an organized search today for Mrs. Marshall A. Barber, wife of Professor MBarber, professor of natural history, who disappeared from her home in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Barber, who had been a sufferer from insomnia, left her home yesterday morning. No alarm was felt at her absence until last night. Mrs. Barber was a Miss Florence Barrett, daughter of a retired Methodist minister, before her marriage a year ago. She graduated from the Kansas University several years ago.

SITUATION IN VENEZUELA IS NOW BECOMING CRITICAL

British Seize and Destroy Ships of Enemy—Troopship Captured—British and German Prisoners are Held as Hostages by President Castro.

VENEZUELAN TROOPSHIP SEIZED BY BRITISH.

KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, DEC 11.—THE VENEZUELAN TROOPSHIP, ZAMORA, AND THE COAST GUARD VESSEL, VEINTE TRES DE MAYO, WERE CAPTURED IN THE GULF OF PARIA AND TAKEN TO PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, THIS MORNING BY THE BRITISH SLOOP-OF-WAR, ALERT.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

LONDON, December 11.—The foreign office at one o'clock this afternoon was still without official news from Venezuela. The officials were glad to hear of the release of the British subjects, but were unable to express any opinions on the press dispatches except to say that they presumed they were correct.

In connection with the reported seizure of the Venezuelan customs, the foreign officials say that arrangements for that step have not been completed. Before any general seizure could occur, Germany, Great Britain and other nations would have to come to an agreement for a pro rata division and adjustment of their respective claims similar to that arrived at by the allies in China, except that the La Guayra custom house may possibly have been seized as a purely military measure. Though the seizure of the customs houses will take place eventually, it is pointed out that while hostilities are in progress the customs as a fiscal institution are practically valueless.

In the House of Commons today Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne confirmed the reports of the capture of three Venezuelan vessels at La Guayra and the disablement of a fourth vessel without resistance and also confirmed the capture of the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar at Port of Spain, Trinidad. Two of the prizes, he said, were sunk.

The Under Secretary also said that the release of the British subjects arrested at Caracas had been demanded, but up to that time the government had not been informed that the demand had been complied with. The government has no official information of the reported arrest of the British Consul at Caracas. The latest information received was that he left La Guayra yesterday evening. The British subjects arrested had not been harmed.

GERMANY'S POSITION.

BERLIN, December 11.—The German foreign office officials are much pleased at Minister Bowen's energetic action at Caracas, resulting in the release of most of the Germans imprisoned there, and by his efforts to obtain the liberation of others. Full advices on the subject have been received from Washington. The direct dispatches received from Venezuela by the foreign office here say that Venezuela's naval vessels have not yet been seized, that only her revenue cutters were captured, but that the seizure of the former is expected immediately.

All the newspapers here, with the exception of the Socialist Vorwaerts, are in sympathy with the government's action toward Venezuela.

The morning papers contain many humorous references to what they term President Castro's magniloquent manifesto cabled to the representatives of Venezuela in Paris and made public last night.

The Vorwaerts, which never loses an opportunity to assaid what it considers to be "political shams," says it thinks the formidable ultimatums of the two powers and the naval demonstration are governmental bluster, a fine piece of pretension and international nonsense, suggested, however, for the promotion of certain financial aims. The paper adds: "So far as Germany is concerned, the action taken is likely to do more harm than good, since $150,000,000 of Germany capital is invested in Venezuela. The United States must feel secret satisfaction at seeing Germany ruin its dominating position in Venezuelan commerce and finance, and must hope to supplant Germany by American financial influences."

VENEZUELAN TROOPS.

LA GUAYRA, December 11.—General Ferr, minister of war, has arrived here with 2,000 troops. Eight hundred men under President Castro's brother are expected here at ten o'clock.

Only the cruiser Indefatigable is now here. All the other warships have left La Guayra.

Minister Haggard and Minister Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, it was learned here today, left here last night. The former was on board the Retribution and the latter on the Vineta, which sailed for Trinidad.

PRISONERS ARE RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—Minister Brown at Caracas in a cablegram to the State Department today confirms the press reports that all the German and British prisoners have been released.

This was the only information that came to the State Department regarding the situation in Venezuela, but it was welcome, for the officials felt that by releasing the civilians, President Castro had diminished greatly the most dangerous factor of the problem. Had he insisted on restraining them in jail, the allies must have despatched a force to the capital of Venezuela and war outright would have ensued. At it is, the officials here prefer to regard the status as not of war providing the allies adhere to their original program of a "peaceful blockade," perhaps followed by the temporary seizure of Venezuelan custom houses.

Details of the sinking of the Venezuelan navy by the allied naval forces are awaited with interest here and the officials could not but express their regret and surprise that it had become necessary to proceed to such extremes.

Nothing has yet occurred to induce the State Department to change the policy of non-interference which it has adopted. The President is showing particular interest in the situation and this morning he called Secretary Hay to confer respecting Venezuela. The chairmen of the two congressional committees charged with the care of foreign affairs also called at the State Department during the forenoon to talk over the Venezuelan developments.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, expressed regret that England and Germany had destroyed, by breaking up or sinking, the vessels of the Venezuelan war fleet.

"They might better have kept them for top houses as against a formidable squadron; they were fit for little else," he remarked.

He believed that if it were considered necessary to seize the vessels they could have been kept intact until after the present trouble was settled and then restored to Venezuela.

Senator Cullom expressed the opinion that the United States would not become involved seriously in the present disturbances, as he was satisfied that neither Great Britain nor Germany had any intention of acquiring Venezuelan territory.

The State Department is so far well pleased with the energetic, yet discreet, manner in which Minister Bowen has acted. There have been no orders issued to any of our naval vessels to repair to Venezuelan ports, and it is not intended to issue such orders until an emergency should arise, as the presence of foreign men-of-war in such cases as this is apt to cause useless friction. There is, of course, always danger that the attempt of an American vessel to pass the "peaceful blockade" may, in the end, call for the appearance of American men-of-war upon the scene.

BRITISH AND GERMANS HELD AS HOSTAGES.

LONDON, DEC. 11.—THE UNDER SECRETARY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE BRITISH VICE-CONSUL AT LA GUAYRA AND SOME WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE TAKEN ON BOARD A BRITISH MAN OF WAR YESTERDAY EVENING AND ADDED THAT IT WAS REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT CASTRO HELD THE BRITISH AND GERMAN PRISONERS AS HOSTAGES.

BRITISH LAND TROOPS

Fighting Going on In Streets of La Guayra.

LONDON, DEC. 11. — THE CENTRAL NEWS SAYS IT IS REPORTED IN THE LOBBY OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE ALLIES HAVE LANDED BLUE JACKETS AT LA GUAYRA FOR THE PURPOSE OF EFFECTING THE CAPTURE OF PRESIDENT CASTRO, AND THAT FIGHTING IS GOING ON IN THE STREET.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS NO INFORMATION TO THIS EFFECT.

SENATOR PERKINS DOES GOOD WORK IN WASHINGTON.

Senator Perkins has just given another signal demonstration of his value as a representative of California's interests at the national capital. The effort to have the army transport service broken up and the business of transporting troops and supplies handed over to a private corporation having headquarters at Seattle was a great menace to the commercial prestige of San Francisco. It threatened her supremacy as the chief American seaport on the Pacific. The whole State of California is deeply interested in this matter, as in everything else that affects the prosperity of San Francisco.

Senator Perkins championed the interests of his State with the greatest energy. He labored in every direction with tact and perseverance to avert the impending disaster. His experience was an enormous aid to him in his efforts. He is thoroughly familiar with the methods of the War Department, and he knows the steamship business from the keel up, so to speak. He knew how to strike and where to strike, and he knew what forces it was necessary to enlist in his cause.

He has worked indefatigably and with great judgment, and the indications are that he will be successful in retaining the army transport business at San Francisco.

If California had not had a man of Perkins' sagacity and experience in the Senate, what would have become of San Francisco's interests in this crisis? Senator Bard is new in Washington, unfamiliar with the shipping business and unacquainted with the commercial conditions existing in San Francisco. He lacked both the experience and technical knowledge to make him effective. He doubtless did all in his power under the circumstances, but Senator Perkins is the man who has borne the brunt of the battle. Senator Bard would have done more had he not been taken sick, but the fact remains that Senator Perkins has been the man in the breach all the time.

This is a fact worthy of the deepest consideration at this time, for while Senator Perkins is in Washington leaving no stone unturned to protect the interests of his State, a cabal of pothouse politicians is trying to defeat, by intrigue, his re-election in defiance of the expressed will of the people.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A delegation of prominent citizens of San Francisco, consisting of R. P. Schwerin of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, W. W. Douglass, State Comptroller, and ex-Mayor Phelan, headed by Senator Perkins, called upon the President today to discuss with him the pending proposition to place the Government transport service on the Pacific Coast in Seattle in private hands. The Boston Steamship Company, which runs out of Seattle, has made a bid for the handling of Government transport business on the coast which the Department now has under consideration. The people of the coast are urging the Government not to change, as it would result in the loss of much Government business to San Francisco.

PRESIDENT TO COME TO COAST.

The delegation informed the President that the people of San Francisco had erected a monument to commemorate Dewey's victory at Manila bay, and invited the President to attend the dedication ceremony while on his trip to the coast next spring. The President accepted the invitation and a date will be named to suit his convenience. The delegation went from the executive offices to the War Department to discuss the matter with the Secretary of War.

Mr. Schwerin was the principal speaker, and put forward the proposition that if the Government did not care to operate its own transport service his company would conduct the transport service for the Government, using the Government vessels now employed under charter or for direct compensation.

Miss Clara Barton of the National Red Cross Society, and Samuel W. W. Briggs, secretary of the society, also saw the President to protest against the removal of the transport service from San Francisco. They expressed the belief that the removal would be a mistake, because, they maintained, the facilities for caring for the sick and wounded soldiers at San Francisco were superior to those at Seattle.

INDIAN SAYS HE HAD TO MURDER

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 11.—To-Og-Ave, or Snake, the Ouray Ute Indian, was sentenced by Judge Russell in the District Court today to imprisonment for life for the murder of his cousin. He pleaded guilty and said:

"I knew I had to kill some one, no matter whom. I had felt it and I would not have been satisfied without killing. I killed my cousin and friend. I took my brother's blood and I will pay for it with my life. But I had to kill him."

To-Og-Ave says he is descended from a line afflicted with the same mania for killing, having "spells" at intervals which they could not resist.

HE GOES BACK TO JAIL.

Policeman Alexander Must Face Jury on Bribery Charge.

Courts Will Not Reduce His Bail of Ten Thousand Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Superior Judge William P. Lawlor declined this morning to reduce the bail of $10,000, fixed by Police Judge Conlan last night in the case of Ernest Alexander, the deposed policeman, accused by Chief Wittman and Captain Martin of accepting bribe money in the tenderloin. The writ of habeas corpus sued out by his attorneys was heard before Judge Lawlor today and after a protracted argument the writ was dismissed and the prisoner remanded to the custody of the police.

The matter will go to the Supreme Court. The highest tribunal in the State will be asked to reduce the bail, now held to be excessive.

Judge Lawlor took the ground, in dismissing the writ of habeas corpus that the committing magistrate who had fixed the bail knew the circumstances surrounding the alleged offense, and if in his judgment the bail should then be fixed at some high figure it was not for a higher or other court to undo the ruling.

WANT TO IMPROVE CITY GOVERNMENTS

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—At this morning's session of the convention of the League of California Municialities, "Legislative Measures" was discussed. One phase of the subject, "Should there be a law looking to the establishment of uniform municipal accounting system and the publication of reports and statistics," was taken up by Secretary Mason, who recommended that the cities belonging to the league be requested to instruct the chief accountant or clerk to attend a convention in San Francisco at an early date for the purpose of devising a uniform set of schedules for public reports.

PARDEE WANTS A CONFERENCE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—Governor Pardee has asked the Board of Managers of the California Hospital for the Insane at Agnews to meet with him today in San Francisco for a conference in the matter of selecting a successor to Dr. Crane, who yesterday resigned the medical superintendency of the asylum.

MAYOR ENDS HIS VISIT.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—Senor Emil Bacardi, Mayor of Santiago de Cuba, who has been visiting at the Point Loma homestead for some time, has left for Washington on his way to Cuba.

BICYCLE AUCTION.

By order of receiver in bankruptcy on Friday, December 12th, 11 a. m., at 960 Broadway near Ninth street, about sixty high grade bicycles, bicycle sundries, printing press and type, type writer, cost $100, desk, tools, gas stoves, etc., to be sold in lots to suit. Dealers and public attend. Sale absolute. Terms cash.
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CHILDREN WELCOME THEIR PASTOR

FATHER M'SWEENEY IS GIVEN A HEARTY GREETING BY THE SCHOOL.

Over three hundred boys and girls of the St. Francis de Sales Parish School gave a warm, heartfelt welcome home to the Rev. Thomas McSweeney, their pastor, yesterday afternoon in the large school auditorium at Grove and Jones streets.

With songs and words of affection and of gladness did the children greet the returning priest. The formal address of welcome was delivered by Miss Catherine Dougery of the class of '03 and her words brought tears of happiness to the eyes of the clergyman.

A program of music was given under the direction of Sister Baptiste before the address of welcome. Shortly before the hour for the reception the school children were grouped on the stage. The entrance of the pastor, with Fathers Cull Caswell and McHugh of the parish and Father Crandwell, chaplain of St. Mary's College, was the signal for an outburst from the 300 voices in a choral, "Welcome Home." Miss Giorgiana accompanying. The clergymen were seated in the center of the hall, facing the children, Father McSweeney occupying the post of honor. Before him stood a basket of beautiful roses, a tribute from the children.

After the welcome chorus, Miss Ellen Dineen and Miss Lulu Higgins played a piano duet. A delightful floral song, "Spring and Summer," rendered by a chorus of thirty-five little girls robed in white and bearing garlands of green and violets, followed. With rhythmic movement the chorus accompanied Miss Evelyn Cavalli, who as "Spring" sang the solo. Miss May Feneran rendered a nocturne on the piano and a chorus of twenty-five young ladies gave a choral recitation of Tennyson's "Break, Break, Break, on Thy Cold Gray Stones, O Sea."

The concluding number was a string quartet, "Happy Voices," by Miss Eleanor Gallagher, Miss Mary Gallagher, guitars; Miss Margaret Gallagher, mandolin; Miss Margaret McDonald, piano.

Taking part in the welcome were hundreds of parishioners, parents of the children, besides alumnae of the school who assisted in the programme.

The auditorium and entrances were prettily decorated with palms and flowers and banners.

During her address of welcome to Father McSweeney, which followed the musical programme, Miss Dougery said in part:

"We give you a thousand welcomes home, beloved father. With your presence here today joy lights every face, and we are gathered to tell you how much we have missed your voice in the year. We know you remembered us in your journeyings.

"At this blessed Christmastide so soon to be upon us we feel that your presence brings peace and good will to all men and joy and delight to your children."

In responding, Father McSweeney gave visible evidence of the emotions the assemblage had aroused. He said in part:

"This delightful welcome is indeed a pleasure. I have always thought and I am more strongly impressed there is no plainer truth than that after the church the holiest thing we have is a good Catholic school. If in every parish Catholic schools would work and toil as St. Frances de Sales and other parishes have but only you and I would be benefited but thousands of others. And in my ramblings I have been the most firmly impressed with the fact that in this school is the hothouse or nursery where the seed is planted, where we may bring forth something of which we may be proud.

"You have devoted teachers and fathers who are devoted fathers. You are grateful, for I know this reception and welcome coming from children is from the heart, for a child cannot dissimulate. The people and the priest are one. The children and the priest are even more so one."

In closing Father McSweeney presented to Sister Baptiste as principal of the school an embossed document containing the blessing of the Holy Father given from Rome with the apostolic benediction upon the children, the parents and their relatives to the third degree of St. Francis de Sales parish.

Father McSweeney gave a personal greeting to the children of the school after the exercises were concluded.

WILL HOLD A SALE.

The young ladies of St. John's Church will hold a sale of fancy goods, homemade candy and cakes, etc., at 536 Thirteenth street, corner of Clay, on Saturday, December 13. The following committee will have charge of the sale: Dr. Dell, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Trego, Miss Baylis, Miss Harry, Miss Stott and Miss Kirby.

MINERS SPRUNG A SURPRISE.

INDEPENDENT OPERATOR GOES ON THE STAND AND DECLINES TO ANSWER.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Lawyers for the miners sprung a surprise on the coal companies at the opening of today's proceedings by calling to the witness stand J. L. Crawford, one of the prominent independent operators. He is president of the Oxford Coal Company, which operates the Oxford colliery at Scranton. Mr. Crawford, who has been attending the sessions each day, was surprised to be called, and he remarked as he took the stand: "This is a new turn of affairs."

"When did you ship coal last?" asked Mr. Darrow.

"Yesterday."

"What are you getting for it?"

"I don't know exactly."

"Can you come near it?"

"I can, if I want to."

"Don't you want to?"

"No, sir."

"You are a party to this commission and went to New York to see the coal presidents?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then you refuse to give this commission that information?"

"I don't think I am compelled to tell."

"Which road do you sell to?"

"Delaware, Lackawanna and Western."

"What do you get for it?"

"About 65 per cent of what the Lackawanna gets for it."

At this point attorneys for the operators objected to inquiry further along the lines of what a company's profits are.

Mr. Darrow said he called the witness to show that the coal companies are able to pay the advance in wages asked for.

Wayne MacVeagh, in his cross-examination of Mr. Mitchell, he said, intimated that the increase, if granted, would ultimately be placed on "the bowed backs of the poor" and he wanted to show that the companies are well able to grant the increase asked for without putting it on the poor.

Mr. Darrow then continued the examination.

"How many tons do you ship in a day?"

"Nine hundred to one thousand tons."

"And you do not know how much you get for it?"

"I can give an estimate."

"Well, what is it?"

"About $2.50 a ton."

On further examination Mr. Crawford said that during the latter part of the strike his colliery was in operation and he got $20 a ton for his coal.

Chairman Gray here stopped the examination, saying that the exceptionally high prices during the strike were not pertinent to the inquiry.

The miners called several witnesses who told of conditions at the collieries of the A. Pardee Company in the Hazelton regions. One of the witnesses was a boy who said he lost a leg in the mines, received nothing for its loss, but instead when he returned to work the company took off his wages his father's debt. Mr. Darrow here announced that the miners expect to close their case this week and now gave notice for the other side to get ready next week.

The companies' attorneys said they desired a recess for a short time after the miners close to complete the preparation of their case.

Chairman Gray said he hoped there would be no interruption of the sessions.

LAUGHABLE PLAY AT DEWEY THEATER

The Stevens Stock Company is doing an immense business at the Dewey Theater in the laughing play of "My Boys." The house is thronged every night, and there is not a scene which is not followed and punctuated with applause. The capable company at the house has been strengthened for comedy work and the consequence is a performance of this pretty piece which is as perfect as could be desired. And yet only popular prices are charged.

The play will run all this week.

CHOIR SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 services with the choir will be held in the Hebrew Church, Twelfth and Castro streets. Rabbi Friedlander will give the second of his series of lectures on the "Science of Religion." The subject for tomorrow night will be 'God in Time.' All are welcome.

THE WOODMEN.

Athens Camp, No. 4, W. O. W., will give a big benefit at Woodman Hall on New Year's eve.

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NEW OFFICERS FOR HONOLULU.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE HAS COME TO AN END.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 5, via San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The special session of the Senate will probably come to an end tomorrow when Governor Dole's nominations for the offices made vacant by removals are expected to be sent in. Henry E. Cooper, secretary of the Territory, is slated for the office of Superintendent of Public Works; J. H. Fisher for Auditor, and the Treasureship will be offered to Judge A. N. Kepoikai of Maui. In the event of Cooper's taking the Public Works Department, he will send his resignation to Washington as secretary of the Territory. George R. Carter is mentioned as his probable successor.

The trials of two cases against former Deputy Tax Assessor Alex D. Thompson, who was indicted by the Grand Jury on five charges of embezzlement of public funds, resulted in acquittals and in each of the other three cases the prosecution entered a nolle prosequi. Joseph Woodward, who was indicted with Thompson, turned state's evidence and testified against him, but the jurors would not believe his testimony, and it was found impossible to secure convictions. Woodward admitted his own guilt.

Thousands of dollars were lost to the owners of the ship Tillie E. Starbuck by reason of her unusual speed in making the trip from Honolulu to New York with a cargo of sugar, which she reached New York with on November 17th. She made the trip around the Horn from Honolulu in 109 days, with 3,166 tons of sugar. Had she taken two days longer the rise in the price of sugar would have given her owners, under their sugar contracts, $1,600 more for her cargo. The purchase contracts for Hawaiian sugar provide that cargoes shall be paid for at New York at the market price on the day of arrival and the Starbuck's quick trip got her there just before a rise.

The ship Dirigo, with 5,500 tons, is now 174 days out, and if she arrives safely will have made a handsome profit by her poor progress in sailing.

SATHER BLOCK IS PLACED IN QUARANTINE

The Sather block on Seventh street, extending from Market to Myrtle street, containing about fifteen large stories of various kinds and about twenty-five families on the second story, has been quarantined because of the presence there of a case of smallpox. The stores, however, are not quarantined.

The quarantine was ordered yesterday evening about 5 o'clock by Health Officer Von Adelung.

The patient was attended by another physician who reported the case to Dr. Von Adelung. The latter then made a personal examination of the case and became satisfied as to the contagious character of the disease, and then followed the quarantine.

There are three entrances to the block, at each of which a guard was placed, in order to prevent people in the structure from leaving and thus circulating among others on the outside and probably spreading the contagion.

The stricken subject is R. B. Stout, a stranger, who recently came here from a place Demara.

CAL CALLAHAN IS MAKING A RECORD

Cal Callahan, the cartoonist, who was connected with the Oakland office of the Call, is now on the art staff of the Anaconda Standard. He is making a splendid record in his chosen work. The young man has a host of friends. While here he did splendid work.

CIGARMAKERS' UNION ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

There was a meeting of the Cigarmakers' Union, No. 255, recently at which officers for the ensuing year were elected. The meeting was called to order by President J. Arowson, and after some routine business was disposed of, the following set of officers were unanimously elected: President, J. Arowson; recording secretary, A. Anderson; vice president, G. R. Permein; corresponding and financial secretary, M. Keech; treasurer, Gus McLeod; sergeant-at-arms, James W. Ray.

Gus McLeod, G. R. Permein and M. Keech were elected as delegates to the agitating meeting of the Federated Trades Council.

TEXT OF THE BILL INTRODUCED BY PERKINS

Senator Perkins introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce:

"A bill to provide for a site for a depot for the revenue cutter service. Be enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to acquire, in the harbor of Oakland, California, a suitable site upon which to establish a depot for the revenue cutter service, and for this purpose the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much as thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated."

NEWS NOTES FROM THE TOWN OF ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. E. M. Foley spent the week in San Francisco with her sister, Mrs. Costello.

While chopping wood Andrew Moffat accidentally cut his foot. Dr. Du Puy took several stitches in the wound.

Mrs. J. Simons is entertaining her mother, who lives in San Francisco.

ACCUSED OF MISDEMEANOR.

A man named Patrick Molloy was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Shorey on complaint of J. Antonuccio, a hardware dealer on Washington street, who charged him with obtaining goods under false pretenses. Molloy is a dishwasher in the Hotel Metropole. Antonuccio asserts that he sold a stove to Molloy on the representation of the latter that he had money coming to him from the proprietor of the Hotel Metropole sufficient to pay for the heater, which representation Antonuccio now declares to be false.

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TALKED OF LABOR AND CAPITAL.

THOUGHTFUL SPEECH MADE IN THE HOUSE BY M. GROW.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The House today, immediately after convening, went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill for the relief of tea importers reported by the Ways and Means Committee, and intended to meet the recent decision of the Circuit Court of the Southern District of New York, that goods imported and held in bonded warehouses were subject to the customs duty assessable at the time of importation.

Mr. Payne explained the bill, saying that it would amend the law to make it conform to the intent of Congress and the practice of the Treasury Department. The bill was passed without division.

The bill to refund duties on goods brought into the United States from Porto Rico between February 6, 1899, the date of the ratification of the Paris treaty, and May 1, 1901, the date of the Porto Rican tariff act, and from the Philippines between April 11, 1899, and March 8, 1902, the date of the Philippine revenue act, was also passed.

The House then went back into Committee of the Whole and entered upon the consideration of the bill for the distribution of the President's message. This course was pursued to permit Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania, the venerable ex-Speaker, to make some remarks. For several years it has been Mr. Grow's custom to take this opportunity to make a speech on the state of the Union. Today he discussed principally the relations of labor and capital in the United States.

It was a thoughtful speech, one of the last Mr. Grow will deliver, as his long public career of over fifty years closes with this Congress.

Upon motion of Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, the bill to prevent the misbranding and adulteration of food in the District of Columbia and the Territories (the pure food bill) was made a special order until disposed of, the order not to interfere with appropriation bills.

Several minor bills were passed by unanimous consent. One of them was to confirm title of Nellie Ett Heen, the Caucasian wife of a Chinaman, to a homestead entry in South Dakota. Heen made entry in 1895 to 160 acres, being in ignorance of the law which prevented him from acquiring citizenship. Subsequently he died. His wife carried out the provisions of the homestead law and the bill confirms her title.

ON THE TRAIL OF A MURDERER.

SACRAMENTO POLICE ASK ASSISTANCE OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Sacramento officers have asked the co-operation of the local police department in securing a clew to the identity of the murderer of Frank M. Smith, who was shot to death on a lonely road near the Capital City on the night of December 1st. They are working up the theory that Smith was murdered by his wife, who has since committed suicide at Los Angeles, although the woman's last act in life was to write a letter containing a full description of the man who killed her husband, and from Harry Crea, a barber employed in this city, and with whom the dead woman was said to have been madly infatuated, they hope to gain enough evidence to support their theory.

WILL INVESTICATE EXPLOSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The United States authorities began their investigation of the explosion of the Progreso this morning. The object was to show the condition of the ship at the time of the accident. Particular attention was paid to the lights, if any, that were burning on the ill-fated steamer. The first witness was Captain H. A. Harding, whose testimony was given in response to questions tending to show whether every possible precaution had been taken by him and his men that might have prevented the disastrous explosion. Harding answered without hesitation each query addressed to him. He showed to the apparent satisfaction of the inspectors, that so far as his own handling of the steamer was concerned, no point necessary to its safety or the safety of its crew had been overlooked.

The question regarding the character of the oil that exploded remains to be settled by expert testimony, which is to be produced late this afternoon.

Inspectors Bulger and Bowles have made examinations of the oil used as fuel on the Progreso and are qualified to pass upon the testimony of outside experts who will discuss the matter.

INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—An explosion of gas in a room at No. 13 Merchants Row, used in ripening bananas, injured a number of persons today. J. J. McCarthy, former surveyor of the port of Boston; Joshua Holton, former State Senator, and Francis Southwick, all of whom are passing the building, were among those hurt.

ADMIRAL GLASS WILL BE CHANGED.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—A change in the command of the Pacific squadron will occur about February 1st. Rear-Admiral Casey's two years' tour of sea duty will expire January 28th next. He will be succeeded by Rear-Admiral Henry Glass, now in command of the naval training station at San Francisco.

ABSCONDER IS TRACED.

James Gibbs, the absconding creamery man, has been traced to Pinole, where he disappeared after having sold a white horse which he had hired from the Clement riding school man at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Grove streets. The animal was disposed of for sixteen dollars. Gibbs' whereabouts is now unknown.

HE TALKED ON RECIPROCITY.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS MAKES IMPORTANT SPEECH AT DETROIT.

DETROIT, December 10.—The reciprocity convention was called to order here today and was largely attended.

Governor Cummins of Iowa spoke on "Reciprocity and the Tariff." He said in part:

"There is a spirit abroad in some quarters which condemns a reciprocal treaty without regard to the advantage it tenders, if it be found that any home industry, however insignificant may be injuriously affected by it. If this spirit is to continue and to prevail, reciprocity may as well be at once abandoned and the country left to choose between the unalterable schedules of the highest possible protective tariff and the disastrous consequences of absolute free trade.

"Little or nothing can be accomplished until we are willing to approach tariff schedules in precisely the same spirit that we approach any other subject of legislation. So long as the controlling minds of Congress insist that the welfare of the country demands that the tariff be let alone, there is no hope for practical or substantial reciprocity.

"There are many ardent advocates of reciprocity who believe that tariff schedules should be changed only through reciprocal treaties. I am not one of them. It seems to me manifest that a prerequisite to any material or important reciprocal tariff is a willingness to adjust, whenever fairly required, our exclusive tariff to the conditions of the times. Reciprocity will never win its way until we are willing to treat the tariff rationally instead of hysterically, and the first step in the process is to be willing to make such changes as from time to time may be necessary to bring tariff schedules into harmony with the principle which vindicates their existence.

"I believe some changes are demanded now, without respect to a modification of duties levied by any other country upon our exports. I am unalterably opposed to a readjustment for light or trivial reasons. Changes should not be made unless it is clear that duties are too high or too low. Tariff schedules, like all other laws, are to be made, unmade and re-made, according to the public needs and we are not to be warned off by the cry that we are on holy ground and that the sacred vestments of the priests are not to be touched by profane hands.

"The protective policy of the United States is impregnable against the assaults of its enemies and if the citadel falls, it will be because its friends sleep while the world is awake; it will be because its friends make its excesses and perversions so obnoxious that they obscure the righteousness and the glory of the principle itself."

F. C. Smith also made a speech. Major W. C. Maybury welcomed the delegates.

WILL ENLARGE THE BANK.

MANAGEMENT OF BANK OF CALIFORNIA HAS SOME NEW PLANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The management of the Bank of California is about to enlarge and broaden the scope of that institution. A circular letter has been issued to the shareholders, asking their assent to a proposed amendment to the bank's certificate of incorporation, and they are invited to approve of the following addition to the clause, which states the object of the bank's business:

"To invest its surplus and undivided profits in the shares of the capital stock of other corporations doing a banking business, and to purchase, sell and deal in such shares and other moneyed securities."

In local financial circles it is reported that the adoption of the amendment will permit the Bank of California to absorb one or more other banks and the name of a trust company and savings bank has been mentioned in this connection. It is also reported that the control of a chain of banks on this coast and in the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands is sought.

REPORT AGAINST THE OMNIBUS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Beveridge, chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories, today presented the report of the majority of the Committee against the omnibus bill for the admission Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico as States and in support of the substitute bill, reported by the committee for the admission of one State to embrace the area covered by the two territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The admission of New Mexico and Arizona is opposed on the grounds that the population in both territories is sparse and insufficient in numbers; that a vast majority of the people of New Mexico are of Spanish descent and speak the Spanish language only; that many of the people of both territories do not understand American institutions. The assertion is made that many of the people do not want a Statehood.

RAIN AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 10.—Last night .20 of an inch of rain fell, making a total of 4.53 for the season. The sky is overcast today and more rain is promised. Much plowing was done after the November rains, but a good soaking now will do much good, particularly in starting the grass, which is rather short.

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WM. HENSHAW IS REAPPOINTED

SACRAMENTO, December 10.—Governor Gage today appointed Charles F. Givings and W. H. Metson of San Francisco and William G. Henshaw of Oakland, President of the Union Savings Bank, and W. C. Kerchoff of Los Angeles to be commissioners of the Yosemite Valley, to succeed themselves.

The Governor also appointed Walter Lindley and James Clark to be directors of the Whittier Reform School at Whittier, Los Angeles County.

FIGHT FOR THE STRATTON MILLIONS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 10.—The fight of I. Harry Stratton for the millions of his dead father, W. S. Stratton, was renewed today by hearing his attack in the District Court upon the appointment of Tyson S. Dines, the Denver lawyer, and Dr. W. H. Rice as administrators, to collect.

The son objects to Dines and Rice, who are two of the three executors appointed in the will of the dead millionaire, and who fought to a successful finish the hostile administrators a month ago.

RAIN AT STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, December 10.—Rain began falling here last evening and continued throughout the night at intervals. While the fall was not heavy it comes at a time when it will be of an immense benefit to farming interests, as it will tend to soften the soil for plowing. On the West Side, particularly, there is great need of rain just now.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—George Sawter, United States Consul at Antigua, B. W. I., has been appointed to succeed the late Thomas Frast as Consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Solid silver tea spoons 50c each. Geo. R. Moss & Co., 116 Geary st.

DIED.

BRADBURY—In Oakland, December 10, 1902, Simona M., wife of the late Lewis L. Bradbury, and mother of Mrs. J. W. Winston, Mrs. L. H. Pohland, Simona, John, Louisa C. and Lewis L. Bradbury, a native of Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico, aged 57 years, 2 months and 12 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow, Friday, December 12th, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, corner 7th and Jefferson sts., where mass will be celebrated.

FRITZSCHEN—In this city, December 10th, 1902, Herman B. Fritzschen, beloved father of Mabel Fritzschen, brother of Charles Fritzschen and brother-in-law of Claus Flathmann, John H. Hoges, Ernest Frick, Henry J., Charles D., and William F. Mangels, and son-in-law of Mrs. J. Mangels, a member of Occidental Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., Tribe of Ben Hur and Oakland Verein Eintracht, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 46 years, 9 months and 5 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, December 14, 1902, at two o'clock p. m. from Fraternity Hall, corner of 7th and Peralta streets. Services under the auspices of Occidental Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

HODKINS—In Oakland, December 10th, 1902, Malcolm W. Hodkins, beloved father of Louis and Edwin Hodkins and Mrs. C. W. Pangburn, a native of New York, aged 76 years, 7 months, 23 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend services.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of the Oakland General Relief Committee, I. O. O. F., are notified to attend the funeral of Bro. M. W. Hodkins of El Dorado Lodge, No. 8, Sacramento. Services will be held at his late residence, No. 1099 Adeline st., Friday at 2 p. m. All Odd Fellows cordially invited to attend.

By order of M. H. MORSE, Chief.
L. L. GOVE, Secretary.

McGOVERN—In this city December 9th, 1902, Saphrona Elizabeth, beloved wife of Emmerson P. McGovern and mother of William W. and Warren E. McGovern, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 62 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 12th, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the family residence, 1184 East Fifteenth street. Interment private.

HEIDE—In this city, December 9th, 1902, Karen Heide, sister of the late John Heide, a native of Denmark, aged 40 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 12th, at two o'clock p. m. from parlors of Albert Brown, 468 13th st., under the auspices of Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 17.

HOLMES—In this city, December 10th, 1902, Gross Croel, beloved husband of Susan F. Holmes and father of Dr. C. M. Holmes, a native of Richfield, N. Y., aged 84 years, 8 months, 18 days.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Calvin O. Brigham, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will of Calvin O. Brigham, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at his office, in his residence, northwest corner of Oak and Twelfth streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Calvin O. Brigham, deceased.

FRANK E. BRIGHAM,
Executor of the last will of Calvin O. Brigham, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 11, 1902.
STRATTON & KAUFMAN, Attorneys for Executor.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation, northwest corner of 12th and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, at three o'clock p. m.

THOMAS PRATHER,
C. E. PALMER, Cashier. President.
Dated Oakland, Cal., December 11th, 1902.

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BERKELEY, December 11.—Mr. Salvador M. Calleia, son of the Consul General of Guatemala, has received a letter from a friend who was in Luezaltenango at the time of the eruption of the Santa Maria volcano, and it is as foloiws:

"Guatemala City, November 1, 1902."

"Dear Friend Salvador:—I have but a few moments to write, so I'll give you a very light idea of what happened in Luezaltenango the very next day that I arrived.

"The volcano of Santa Maria broke out on October 24th, and the smoke was so dense that we were left during the day time in the most terrific darkness. We could not see anything and we were compelled to use artificial light all around. People got so alarmed they did not know what to do. Some got out of the city at once, as the noise produced by the volcano, and the earthquakes was enough to make anybody excited. The next day about ten o'clock it was still dark, but it looked as if it was going to get clear. Then a shower of white ashes came down followed by another of black ashes and pomice stone, which did not do any damage. Afterwards we had a very heavy rain accompanied by thunderbolts and lightning. The lightning all occurred on the top of the mountain. It was a beautiful spectacle to watch, but at the same time terrific. As the thing was getting worse every time and I did not wish to leave my bones there and as I thought we would have the same fate as the unfortunates and victims of Mt. Pelee, I did what everybody else was doing, that is, packed a few of the things that I had brought with me and escaped. It was a very interesting and at the same time pitiful scene to see along the roads hundreds of men, women and children who were making their escape. Many of them were traveling on foot and carrying with them all they could. Some of them even had their parrots, etc.

"Finally, I arrived at the capital, and I am so glad. Here I learned that several of the plantations around the districts of Costa Cuca, were covered with ashes and damaged to a certain extent, but not a complete or total loss. Loss of lives is unknown yet, but it is thought that they will amount to very few. Most of the dead are natives who worked at the foot of the mountain. The crater was on one side of the volcano, not on top.

"President Cabrera, as soon as he heard of the eruption, sent relief to the sufferers, and has done all that is in his power, as usual.

"The people of Luezaltenango are more or less tranquil now as everything is over. The city of Luezaltenango luckily did not suffer at all. Most of the people who fled are back and commerce is beginning to settle down again."

ESTABLISH FUND TO PERPETUATE ARBOR DAY.

BERKELEY December 11.—At a meeting of the Arbor Day Committee, yesterday, it was learned that after having paid all the expenses of the Arbor Day, held December 1st, that there was still on hand a little over $84. This amount was voted to go to the Civic Section of the Town and Gown Club to form a nucleus for a fund that will be used to make permanent the custom of holding an annual Arbor Day.

Those present at the meeting were C. L. Biedenbach, chairman; Mrs. J. N. Le Conte, secretary, Miss Emilie Bergen and G. A. Easton. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Freeman, secretary of Civic Section, to whom belongs much of the credit for the success of the Arbor Day.

The report of the Finance Committee showed that a total collection amounting to $296.50 had been collected for the Arbor Day fund. This amount came from men and women, children and business man in donations ranging from 5c to $50.

The excellent showing of this committee was largely due to the personal efforts of its chairman, Mrs. Geo. W. Haight.

Bills for cement, music, printing, coning grand stand, and the tree, amounting in all to $125.10, were approved and ordered paid. Mrs. John Lynch of the Finance Committee donated the brass plate which was set in the cement circle about the tree, and which bore the inscription dedicating the tree to John Muir.

The surplus on hand of $84.40 was turned over to the Civic Section of the Town and Gown Club to serve as a nucleus for an Arbor Day Fund, and Mr. A. G. Freeman, chairman of that section took charge of the amount.

BERKELEY'S BEST ATHLETE WILL GO TO SIAM.

BERKELEY, December 11.—A blow has been received in the department of track athletics at the State University which will shatter the chances of the Blue and Gold winning from the Cardinal in the next intercollegiate field day. The news has just been received that Herbert Cheek, the crack hurdler and high jumper, is going to leave college and return to his home in Siam.

With Cheek out of the intercollegiate contest, Stanford may win for the first time since 1895. At that time the first field day was held and Berkeley proved an easy winner. In May of '97 Stanford succeeded to score a tie with California, (the score being 56-56), but never have the Berkeley colors been dragged in the dust at an intercollegiate field day. Berkeley has lost, or will lose seven of her best men, who were point winners in the last meet, Hussey, the broad jumper; Powell, the high jumper and hurdler; Thaw, the hammer thrower; Redwell, the distance man and Cheek.

Cheek was good for a possible fifteen points, get a place in the high jump and run a fast lap in the relay. With Cheek added to the list of point winners who will leave Berkeley, and with Stanford's team the strongest she has ever had, the University of California Track Athletes may suffer defeat from Stanford for the first time, when the rival Universities meet on the cinderpath next May.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE WILL BE A GREAT SUCCESS.

BERKELEY, December 11.—Forty men will represent California at the Students' Conference to be held at Pacific Grove during the Christmas vacation. Stanford will send thirty and the Occidental College and Universities, Southern California, Oregon and Washington will send stronger delegates than ever before.

Platform addresses will be delivered at eleven o'clock every day, among the speakers being President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of Berkeley, President David Starr Jordan of Stanford, Dr. Chapman and Dr. McLeod of Los Angeles, Dr. Guthrie of San Francisco, and Dr. Clampett of San Francisco. Besides these several students International secretaries, representing Brown, Harvard, Illinois, Wittenberg and other Eastern Universities. The University of California Faculty will be represented by Dr. Babcock and two others, who have not yet been selected.

During the conference an athletic contest will be held, to be participated in by representatives of all the colleges.

INTERCOLLEGIAN OFFERS TWO PRIZES FOR STORY AND SONG.

BERKELEY, December 11.—Two prizes have been offered by the Intercollegian, the magazine which is to appear in the spring, and which is to represent all the larger colleges of California. The prizes are $10 apiece, one for the best poem and one for the best short story. The competition will close on January twentieth and is open to all the students of Berkeley. The productions submitted will be passed upon by a committee from the faculty.

Berkeley's section of the Intercollegian is in the hands of Leslie M. Turner, who has selected as assistants Robert W. Ritchie and John W. Brewer.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—The Athletic Association of the Berkeley High School has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, King Sweesey; vice president, George Kerr; sergeant-at-arms, Donald Sweesey; delegates to Bay Counties League Convention — Charles Monson, Alfred Merritt and Fred Fiske.

Mr. James, principal of the high school, who has been acting as treasurer, resigned that post on account of being too busy with his duties as head of the school.

Jack Milledge was elected baseball manager, and Wight Laswell and Enwen Kruse were nominated for the position of track managers.

YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE EXCELLENT PROGRAM

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—A well arranged, cleverly executed musicale was that given yesterday by the pupils of Miss Kurtz, 2110 Hearst avenue. It was the first of a series of piano recitals to be given by the young people. Those who took part in the affair were Miss Edith Batdorf, Miss Lucile Batdorf, Miss Helen Hatton, Miss Lucile Wickson, Miss Leila Berry, Irwin Berry and Roswell Wilder.

FALLS FIFTY FEET AND ESCAPES UNHURT

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—A. Erickson, a well-known local painter, had a narrow escape yesterday, when the ladder upon which he was working slipped and let him fall fifty feet to the ground. Erickson was painting a house on San Pablo avenue and Jones street. The ropes which held the ladder in place gave way, and the painter was precipitated to the ground.

Almost as a miracle Mr. Erickson not only escaped with his life, but did not even have any bones broken. He sustained, however, internal injuries that will keep him on the shelf for some time.

BLUE AND GOLD OFFERS MANY PRIZES

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—The 1904 Blue and Gold has offered the following prizes: Short story—first prize, $12.50; second prize, $7.50; poem, $10; college drawing (serious theme), $5; college cartoon (humorous), $5; five best joshes ($1 each), $5; five college photographs ($1 each), $5.

BOHEMIAN CLUB AT WEST BERKELEY

WILL GIVE DANCE AND AN ENTERTAINMENT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

WEST BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—One of the events of the holidays will be the entertainment and dance to be given by the Bohemian Club at this place. Committees in charge of the affair are making many preparations for the event and it will surely be a great social affair. The entertainment and dance is to take place on New Year's eve in Fraternity Hall. The music will be under the direction of Professor C. F. Morel. The Bohemian Club has given like affairs several times before, and they have always been successful in every way.

BUILDING HOUSES.

Charles Richter is erecting two one-story dwellings on Ninth street, near Delaware. The cost of each will be $1300 and are for D. A. Wentworth.

VISITING RELATIVES.

R. A. Landers of this place is paying a visit to his relatives in St. Helena.

CIVIL ENGINEER.

Harry M. Ardley of West Berkeley has taken a position with the Realty Syndicate Company as civil engineer.

NEED A FLAG.

A new flag is badly needed at the Columbus school here, as the one at present in use is very badly torn and soiled. The children of the school are talking about giving an entertainment to raise funds with which to purchase a new flag.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—Joe Tuckerman, John Hamilton and wife, George Fernan, George Hanson, A. H. Rohrer, San Francisco; C. D. Wineholdt, E. B. Shute, Seattle; Mrs. George L. Howe, Omaha; Mrs. A. J. Minard, Chicago; O. T. Schumaker, A. Warmouth, S. T. Cronie, W. Owen and wife, Bostonians; Theo. A. Bell, Napa.

METROPOLE—Maud Merkley, W. C. Meden, Harold Gordon, city; Sam Davis, Carson City.

GALINDO—J. Daniels, Salt Lake; F. M. Mottage, B. Chase, city; L. Palmer, Walnut Creek; R. Muller, city.

BRUNSWICK—Fred M. Causland and wife, Sacramento; A. D. Cryal, Los Angeles; George H. Stevens, Sacramento; J. F. McCarthy, Miss Holt, Ed J. Thomas, city.

CROWDED SCHOOL AT HAYWARDS.

TRUSTEES ARE TALKING OF BUILDING ADDITION TO OLD BUILDING.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 11.—Since the opening of the local school this term the crowded condition of that institution has become so apparent that the Trustees have come to the conclusion that an addition will have to be made to the present building. The enrollment in the Grammar School has increased with such rapidity that one class is compelled to occupy the laboratory, which is not connected with the main building.

It is estimated that the necessary additions and improvements to the school will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000. As there is $6,000 in the school fund at the present time, there remains to be secured but $9,000 in order to place the school in condition to handle the rapidly increasing enrollment. The Trustees say that unless additions are made within a year there will not be enough room for at least two classes, which would necessitate the renting of another building, or rooms to handle the classes. This question is now being seriously considered by the Trustees who will no doubt take some action shortly. It is possible that they will recommend the building of an annex, which would necessitate a bond election in order to secure funds with which to make the improvements. Should it become necessary to bond the district in order to provide more school room, the residents of this district would undoubtedly get behind the proposition in earnest.

WILL PLAY BASKET BALL.

A number of young ladies of Haywards are planning to organize a basket ball team in the near future. The team will include some of the best known young women in this place, many of whom have been connected with similar organizations. The organizers of the team have promised to have it in training within a few weeks, after which time the team will meet any amateur team of its weight.

WILL INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.

Court Haywards, No. 78, Foresters of America is making a great effort to secure by the first of January enough members to bring the total membership up to 201. Should the court secure the necessary number, it will entitle them to three representatives at the Grand Court. The officers of Court Haywards are confident of securing the required members by the first of the year, as there are a number of applications on hand and many more promised.

The Court is in a prosperous condition, having in its treasury some $3,000. During the past year many new members have been secured.

HE WAS INTOXICATED.

Yesterday George Toomey, an old offender was arrested while in a drunken condition. He was placed in the local jail for several hours.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises at Russell's School at Mt. Eden will take place on Saturday evening, December 13th. An interesting program is being arranged for the occasion. It will consist of musical and literary selections, most of which will be rendered by the pupils of the school. Following the exercises refreshments will be served.

RICE PLACE LEASED.

The Rice property has been leased to W. C. Bay, and Mrs. Rice and her son have removed to Pasadena.

BACK FROM NAPA.

J. B. Lewis has returned from a trip through Lake, Sonoma and Napa counties, where he had been for several weeks. While on the trip he was accompanied by Captains Reid and Gray.

GONE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Mrs. W. J. Sullivan has gone to San Francisco where she will spend several weeks among friends.

TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

A meeting of the Women's Improvement Club will take place shortly to make arrangements for the improvements that will begin shortly on the plaza.

SHE IS IMPROVING.

The ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. H. Hografe, who several weeks ago fell and broke her leg, is reported to be greatly improved.

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NEWS NOTES FROM GOLDEN GATE.

HAPPENINGS THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO THE RESIDENTS.

GOLDEN GATE, Dec. 11.—The dance given last night by the Golden Gate baseball team was a great success, both financially and socially, and a goodly number were in attendance despite the inclemency of the weather. Klinkner Hall never look prettier and the music was of the best. The dancers continued until a late hour and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

RECEPTION TONIGHT.

The members of the Baptist Church will meet tonight in the church parlors to give their new pastor and his family a warm welcome to Golden Gate. An impromptu program will be rendered and refreshments will be served during the evening.

SERVING HOT LUNCHES.

The floral show and bag social being given in the Klinkner Building continues to attract a large number every day. To the other features of the show the ladies have added hot lunches and these prove to be liberally patronized. The affair is being given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church.

GAVE A PARTY.

Mrs. Bartlett of this place gave a very delightful party recently to some of her friends. The evening was spent in playing games, music and at a late hour the guests went home, after sitting down to a dainty spread.

WILL FORM NEW LODGE.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS TO BE ORGANIZED IN FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, December 11.—A meeting will be held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a degree of Pocahontas. Rrepresentatives of Yosemite Council of Alameda and an Oakland Council will be present to assist in the work. The new lodge will in all probability be organized on that evening, as enough names have been secured to form the council. The work of forming a degree of Pocahontas in Fruitvale has been in progress for some time. It will be a sister order to the Ah Wah Nee Tribe of Red Men of this place, which tribe has been interested in the formation of the new degree.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET.

A meeting of the King's Daughters of Fruitvale took place Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational chapel. The meeting was attended by a large number of members and matters of importance were discussed.

WILL PLAY BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the Fruitvale Cadets will meet a team from the Congregational Church tonight at the Armory. The Cadets are in fine trim for the game, which promises to be one of more than usual interest.

CHANGED HALLS.

The entertainment to be given Saturday evening by Mrs. Henry Wetherbee's Dramatic Club will take place in the Dietz Hall insted of Maple Hall. It was found during a rehearsal held Tuesday evening that the stage at Maple Hall was too small to be able to properly put on the sketch.

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FAMILIAR PASSENGER CARRIER HAS BEEN TAKEN TO THE SHOPS.

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 11.—The little old familiar red electric car that has carried the passengers back and forth from Emeryville to the San Pablo avenue car line is no more. The Transit Company has taken the car to their repair shops and it will be remodeled into one of the new long cars.

This car has been one of the habitual sights of the town, and, in fact, is the only car that plies on the short line that connects Emeryville with the outer world. The hundreds of employes of the mills and manufacturing works in this vicinity have ridden back and forth on this, and it was probably the only red car that of late was run by the Transit Company.

To replace it a car from the Telegraph line has been placed on the short line, and will in the future take the place of the little red car. The same crew is still in charge.

HORSES ARRIVE.

A car load of race horses arrived at Emeryville yesterday and they are only the advance guard of many more that will from time to time arrive here to await the opening of the track next month. Several prominent trainers from the East also came out with the horses, and already there is quite a number of trainers, stable boys and track habitants installed in the buildings at the track.

BOOKS FOR LIBRARY.

Coburn's Free Library has received nearly a hundred papers and magazines from a charitably inclined gentleman in Oakland. As soon as the magazines and papers are recovered they will be ready for distribution to any one who may care to read them.

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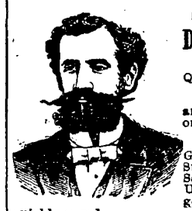

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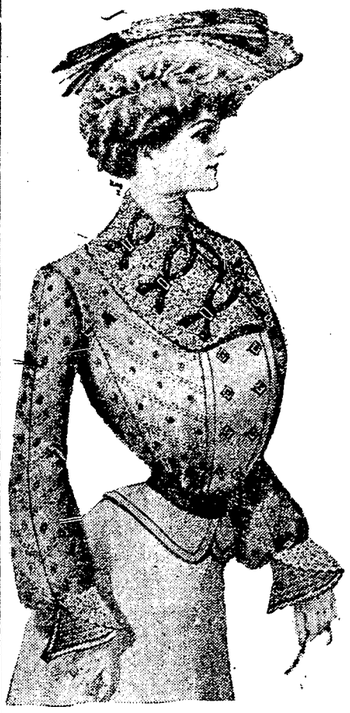

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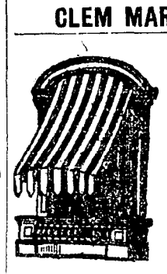

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CALL A CAUCUS.

While no one in Oakland at all acquainted with the facts has any doubt of the loyalty of every member of the Alameda delegation to Senator Perkins, reluctance or backwardness in signing the call for a caucus is construed differently elsewhere. The opponents of Senator Perkins naturally seize upon such an incident and magnify it and misrepresent it to serve the end they have in view. And there are always people credulous enough to accept any sort of a yarn as true in politics. But the phase of the matter really unpleasant is that the construction placed by Martin Kelly and others on the refusal of Senator Leavitt and Assemblyman Mott to sign a caucus call at this time is a reflection upon these gentlemen. This will probably have an effect precisely opposite to what the anti-Perkins element desired.

But it will all come out in the wash, and the little flurry growing out of an incident, magnified out of all proportion, has served once more to reveal the weakness and hollowness of the fight against Senator Perkins. While it may be deemed somewhat early to call a caucus in advance of the assembling of the Legislature, a caucus is in accordance with established party usage, and is not objectionable in any sense.

No deadlocks are wanted on the election of Senators, particularly at this time. It is of the gravest importance that the hands of Senators Perkins be held up now. He is defending the shipping interests of San Francisco from a dangerous assault, and is also standing between the sugar and citrus fruit industries of California and Cuban reciprocity. To withdraw support from him at home is to discredit him at Washington and nullify his efforts in our behalf.

Under the circumstances the quicker a call for a caucus is signed and issued the better, for a caucus call means the nomination and re-election of Senator Perkins. It will settle the question off hand, and disentagle the Senatorial election from organization of the houses and other purely local and personal issues. It will send the assurance to Washington that California is behind Senator Perkins and will stay behind him. Delay in calling a caucus will only promote filibustering and intrigue and scandal discreditable to the party and men it has elevated to office.

Let a majority of the Republican members of the Legislature issue a call for a caucus and put an end to shenannigan and trades and baseless rumors of disreputable deals.

WHO IS INDISPENSABLE?

How easily men considered to be great can be spared is illustrated by the passage from public life of Thomas B. Reed. For years Mr. Reed was one of the strongest figures in the politics of the nation. When his party was in the minority in Congress, he led that minority with consummate skill and exacted blind obedience. The Speaker has always been considered only less powerful than the President. He was more powerful, more masterful than any Speaker had ever been. Mr. Reed clothed his office with an authority never before dreamed of. He not only dictated the measures that should pass, but dictated what measures the House should consider. His dictum that "it is the business of the majority to legislate" translated into actual performance became "It is the business of the majority to legislate as the Speaker sees fit." Mr. Reed was the author of no great measure, the advocate of no striking policy or new theory, but his personality, keen, sarcastic, cynical and able, impressed itself on the public life of his time. He made no impression on the policies of the nation, but he did indelibly impress his bold, despotic spirit on the rules of the House of Representatives. As a candidate for President he loomed large in the political horizon.

Then in disappointment he laid down the Speaker's gavel and resigned from Congress. There was scarcely a ripple in the water where he went down. Things went on as before. The circus has three rings and is bigger than ever, although Dan Rice is dead. Some men appear to be indispensable in great crises—Lincoln, Washington and Carnot, the "organizer of victory" in the French revolution,—but who can tell? In summing up the results of great movements, we exaggerate the personal element and underestimate the strength of popular forces. We may think that the War of the Revolution would have failed only for Washington, but that is a mere assumption. Perhaps the great mass of Americans believe that the Union was saved only because Lincoln was in the Presidential chair. Great and good as Lincoln was, this is extremely doubtful. Bismarck, the creator of German unity, was considered the first statesman of his time, and it was popularly supposed that he was the only man capable of leading the heterogeneous and discordant elements of the newly-organized German empire, but the young Kaiser dropped him over in the backyard, and his light went out as a force and factor in the politics of Europe. When he was deemed absolutely indispensible, he was found not even necessary.

LET THE NEGRO ALONE.

Reading over Booker T. Washington's recent letter to the Birmingham Age denying the charge that he is meddling in the matter of dispensing Federal patronage, the thought occurs to us that the negro would be much better off if white politicians would let him alone. Give the negroes a chance to work out their own salvation under their own leaders. Men like Booker Washington have proved the safest and wisest counselors the negro race has had. They understand the conditions and the negro character, and they are not political agitators or philanthropists of the busy body type, who are prepared to regulate the affairs of the universe at short notice but have little time to attend to their own business or correcting the evils nearest to them.

People are continually prating about doing for the negro or with the negro. Give the negro a chance to do something for himself. In his present condition he reminds one of the charity patient that all the doctors insisted on physicking as a matter of benevolence, and who, between purging and puking, was kept in a continual state of misery and ill health. The negroes are not benefitted by people who insist on forcing them in white clubs and hotels and who are more anxious to have them vote than work. Go down South and you will find that the black men who own farms and stock and have money in the bank, and incidentally the respect of their neighbors, white or black, are not the fellows who are forever trying to butt into places maintained exclusively for whites, and who clamor for office and keep raising cain about the ballot.

Mr. Washington says:

"At every proper opportunity I say to the youth of our people that they will make a mistake if they seek to succeed in life by mere political activity or the hope of holding office." Here is true wisdom. All the colored educator asks is that his race be given a fair chance and the encouragement that should follow well doing. Rightly read he means to say give the negro a show and let him alone; don't kick or coddle him. Don't let every charity doctor in the land dose him and treat him as one having no power or will to choose for himself.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Misers are pocket editions of mankind.

Life is made up of events and recurrences.

Some people mistake spectacular effect for success.

A sick man is always in favor of a constitutional amendment.

The more a man owes the more conspicuous he is as a financier.

When it comes to waltzing the awkward man gets there with both feet.

"It is never too late to mend," said the man who was too lazy to begin.

A pessimist is a man whose views of life are in accord with his disordered liver.

Great wealth awaits the oculist who can help people who are blind to their own interests.

Don't attempt to drown sorrow in drink; you will only discover that sorrow is an expert swimmer.

The lingering guest would doubtless be surprised to learn that his long going is often regarded as a shortcoming.

Success seldom comes to a man until rather late in the game. By the time he is in a position to get all the pie he wants he is a dyspeptic.

NEXT MORNING PHILOSOPHER.

The has beens are bad enough. The might have been are worse.

Charity never excuses a wrong; at most it only seeks to pallate it.

It is not always so much what a man has, as how it pleases him.

Few people, indeed, ever come to believe that they have a sufficiency.

It is well enough to be hopeful, but hope, like faith, must be backed up with works.

Without the millstone there is no need of the miller, and without the water both are idle.

The foolish man occasionally says a wise thing, and the wise man as often says a foolish one.

THE RAGTIME MUSE.

A MODEL MAN.

A model man he seems to be,
I've noticed him quite often, and
That's just now he impresses me—
I think his style is simply grand.

He neither drinks nor swears nor smokes,
Was never known to make a bet
Or tell these questionable jokes
As do some people I have met.

He always wears the same sweet smile,
A frown has never marred his face;
I have observed him quite a while
And never knew him off his base.

From most men that I've ever known
Some ugly language I have heard
But temper he has never shown;
He never says an angry word.

He's pretty as a picture, too,
Complexion rosy, fresh and clear,
Such eyelashes you seldom view—
What ladies call a perfect dear.

His clothes are of the latest cut,
He's comme il faut from toe to top;
It is a pity he is but
A dummy in a tailor's shop.

A. A. MOORE PURCHASES SAN FRANCISCO PROPERTY.

A. A. Moore Jr. purchased a valuable piece of property at auction in San Francisco yesterday. The purchase price was $630,000. The property is located on the southeast corner of Second and Market streets, and the lot contains 21,700 square feet.

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RECEPTION AT THE WILKIN'S HOME

ANNUAL RECEPTION OF THE EBELL WILL BE HELD TUESDAY EVENING.

The occasion was the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which took place in Thompson, Connecticut, in 1848, two years before the discovery of gold in California.

The home was very prettily decorated and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins were assisted in receiving by their children and grandchildren and there were some present who could claim half a century of friendship with the central figures of the gathering.

Refreshments were served in the dining room and prominent among the guests was a large contingent of veterans, some of whom had fought side by side with Mr. Wilkins in defense of the Union. Many happy little speeches were made in which references were made to the '60's, when several of those present with gray heads, were young men. Ex-Councilman C. W. Wilkins, son of the honored couple, also spoke in a manner fitting the occasion.

Rev. Carson W. Shaw, rector of the Church of the Advent, where Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins have been active members for so many years, was present and expressed most felicitous congratulations.

An original poem dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins by Mrs. Beach of the Ladies' Aid of the Church of the Advent was read by Stuart W. Booth and other guests gave recitations, violin solos and reminiscent remarks in which some very humorous contrasts were drawn between the example of matrimony before the guests and the modern divorce court.

A number of most acceptable presents gave evidence of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins are held in the community.

EAGLES ENTERTAIN.

Oakland Aerie F. O. E., entertained many friends last night at Maple Hall where a musical program was enjoyed, speeches delivered and dancing indulged in until a late hour. The most important feature of the program was an address on the principles of Eaglesim by the grand trustee of the order, Theodore A. Bell.

Following is the program of the evening: Selection, Orchestra; address, President Dr. H. B. Mehrmann; soprano solo, Mrs. Chas. Poulter; characters, Marie Lessing; musical selection, Professor Palmer's Mandolin Quintet; address, "Principles of Eaglesim," Grand Trustee Theo. A. Bell; The Silly Boy, A. E. Peck; tenor solo, Past President J. F. Heaney; monologue, Dave McLaughlan; violin solo, Miss Lois Mendenhall.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The annual banquet and installation of officers of the St. Andrew's Society was held Tuesday evening and was one of the most brilliant affairs that the lodge has given. The banquet was held at the Hotel Metropole under the direction of R. M. Briare, who served one course of that good old Scotch dish "haggis," while Neil Lindsley played the bagpipe.

Before the banquet, Rev. E. E. Baker installed the following new officers: President, James Hutchinson; vice president, George L. Lackie; treasurer, D. Edward Collins; recording secretary, John Ronald; financial secretary, W. T. Smith; librarian, W. Strathearn; trustees, Charles Rodd, George L. Lackie, William Rutherford, James Hutchinson, Hugh Forgie; board of relief, James P. Taylor, H. Hamilton, James Smille; banquet committee, Charles Kydd, Dr. A. R. Crawford, W. E. Collins; physician, Dr. A. K. Crawford; chaplain, Rev. J. R. McLean; piper, Neil Lindsley; accompanist, Professor James Pollitt.

During the banquet toasts were responded to as follows: "St. Andrew's Day," by Rev. E. E. Baker; "The Land o' Cakes," by Dr. A. K. Crawford; "The Land We Live In," by D. Edward Collins; "The Work of the Society," by James P. Taylor. Songs were rendered by Miss Daisy V. Kean and George Kean. Among those at the tables were:

James P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Collins, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ballingall, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Low, James Moir, Miss Anna Moir, H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, George S. Lackie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Keay, Miss Keay, Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel, Mr. and Mrs. Forgie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kydd, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Pelton, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smille, Miss Smille, Mr. and Mrs. James Smillie, Mrs. Robert Smillie, David Kydd, Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Baker, Neil Lindsley, James Pollitt, John Ronald and W. Strathearn.

EBELL AFFAIR.

Among the affairs for next week will be the regular annual reception to be given at Ebell on Tuesday evening. The affair will be large, including the friends of the club members, and during the hours there will be a most interesting programme rendered. A curtain raiser entitled the "Silent System," a clever little skit, will be enacted by Mrs. Allen Harwood Babcock and Dr. H. P. Carleton, and will be followed by a farce written by J. A. Mitchell of "Life," and adapted and broadened by Miss Helen Pendleton. The characters will be Cyrus Harding, H. McClandish; Cyrus Harding III, his grandson, Dr. H. P. Carleton; Barney Harrigan, valet to Cyrus III, George R. Babcock; Ethel Veeder, Mrs. Allen Harwood Babcock and Nora O'Brien, maid to Ethel Veeder, Miss Mary Barker.

Several musical numbers will also be given under direction of Mrs. Richard Derby, and the reception will follow with a supper later in the evening. The whole affair gives promise of much that is interesting and will be one of Ebell's greatest festivities.

PERSONAL MENTION.

County Superintendent Furlong of San Rafael was a recent visitor to this city.

Mrs. John Scott has returned to her home in Petaluma after a short stay in Oakland.

Henry McElroy is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Canfield, at Santa Barbara.

Rev. William Marshall of San Rafael was in this city recently.

Mrs. Ada H. Graeff of Sebastopol will shortly come to this city to reside.

Miss Susie B. Culver visited relatives in Sebastopol recently.

Mrs. Ernest Dwight Chipman of Connecticut is visiting friends in San Francisco and Oakland after an absence of two years. She will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by her brother, Fred Greenwood, in his attractive bachelor quarters in San Francisco. A number of Oaklanders are among the invited guests.

Ester Elom Coffin left on Sunday evening for New York City, where she will study vocal music for several years.

F. Cedley (removed to 1243 Broadway, opp. Postoffice) receives work daily at the Latest Parisian Cleaning and Dyeing Works. Dry cleaning a specialty. Telephone Main 175.

LONDON WILL LECTURE.

Jack London, the famous author, socialist and lecturer, who has just returned from his European trip for McClure's Magazine, will lecture upon his experiences while there before the Fourth Ward Political Equality Club, Thursday evening, December 18th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Dr. Fenton, 672 Fourteenth street. The subject will be: "Experiences in the East End of London." The public is cordially invited to be present.

BAPTISTS TO MEET IN MASONIC HALL

TEMPORARY PLACE OF WORSHIP WHILE NEW CHURCH IS BUILDING.

The First Baptist Church Society, the place of worship of which was destroyed by fire August last, has rented the second floor of Masonic Temple at Twelfth and Washington streets, and will hold religious services there, beginning Sunday next.

Since the burning of the church the society has held its religious services in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Next Sunday night the pastor, Rev. H. J. Vosburgh, will begin a series of sermons based on some of the better recent fiction dealing with important sociological problems. The following books will be considered: "Those Black Diamond Men," by William F. Gibbons, a story dealing with the great mining regions of Pennsylvania in which the author lived as an Episcopal minister for several years; "The Leopard's Spots," a story of reconstruction in the South and of the negro problem, by Thomas Dixon, the brilliant Southern Baptist minister and lecturer; "By Order of the Prophet," a story of Mormonism and of early life in Utah, by Alfred H. Henry.

UNION GIVES ITS THANKS.

Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers' International Union of Alameda County, Local No. 55, has sent the following for publication:

At the regular meeting of this union held on Monday night, December 8th, the following resolutions were read and adopted:

"Resolved, That this union tender its most sincere thanks to those members of the Pacific Coast Actors' Protective and Benevolent Union now under engagement at the Novelty Theater who so generously tendered their time and talent without compensation at the entertainment given by the local at Foresters' Hall Saturday night, December 6th, in aid of a disabled member, and to the proprietor of the theater, Mr. Lubleski, for his kindness in permitting the troupe to appear.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the local press and that a copy be mailed to Mr. Lubleski."

Committee on Resolutions:
A. V. O'NEILL,
WILLIAM J. SCOTT,
MISS LILY SHERMAN,
MISS MARY TAYLOR,
J. W. SMILEY,
GEORGE CARRINGTON,
ARCHIE GIGER.

MONTE RIO PARK.

Judging from the purchases of country home sites at Monte Rio Park during the past three weeks, that class of realty under favorable conditions is on the up grade. Reference was recently made to the fact that in two hours during a rain forty home sites were purchased there. Since then fifteen more lots have been sold and all the purchasers have agreed to build homes by June 1st of the coming year. The pioneer home builders are receiving a valuable concession from the owners of the land. The new resort overlooks the Russian river in the western part of Sonoma county, on the line of the North Shore Railroad. Some years ago another tract between Monte Rio Park and Duncan's Mills, known as Mesa Grande, was laid off in lots for campers. A new survey of the place was completed the past week, and lots there will probably be placed on the market soon.

Thursday, Dec. 11th.

Lounging Apparel
as gifts
For Men and Women

Dressing sacques, lounging robes, bath robes, kimonas—here are sensible and suitable gifts. In many cases prices have been lowered to suit the purses of holiday shoppers.

Dressing Sacques

Full finished eiderdown sacques—red, gray, pink and blue $1.00
Eiderdown sacques with appliqued sailor collar—a Christmas special at $1.50
Imported French flannel kimonas—beautifully embroidered—a holiday special at $3.50
Imported Japanese quilted silk jackets—in black, pink, blue and white, embroidered and lined with silk. As a holiday special these jackets have been reduced as follows:
$ 7.50 Silk Jackets ..... now $5.00
8.50 Silk Jackets ..... now $5.50
10.00 Silk Jackets ..... now $7.50

Robes and Kimonas

Eiderdown kimonas in gray, blue, red and old rose—finished with stitched satin and silk frogs, $5.50—as a Christmas special $4.50
French challie robes in blue and red, Watteau back, fancy striped ruffles, $11.50—a holiday special at $7.50
Imported robes of nuns-veiling, gray, pink, red, blue and black, trimming of white embroidered broadcloth, reduced from $12.00 to $10.00
Imported robes of pink and blue albatross, accordean pleated—lace-trimmed circular flounce, collar and fancy sleeve, regularly, $19.00—a holliday special at $15.00
Quilted and embroidered Japanese robes—splendid values at $18.00 and $22.50—Christmas prices are $15.00 and $18.00

Shawls

Fascinators in blue, pink, black, white and red 25 cents to $1.00
Knit shawls in red, blue, pink, white, black and gray—square, pointed and umbrella shapes ..... $1.00 to $2.75

Men's Bath and Lounging Robes

Imported German blanket and terry cloth robes—specially bought for Christmas trade ..... $5.00 each
Blanket robes ..... $6.50 to $11.00
Imported cloth dressing gowns ..... $15 to $20 each

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VOTING MACHINE IN INDIANA.

THEY ARE DEMANDED BECAUSE OF A DEFECTIVE BALLOT LAW.

California is not the only place where complaints are being made in regard to the inefficiency of the ballot laws. Indiana has a law that operates badly and causes general dissatisfaction. There as in this State people are turning to machine voting as a relief from the blunders, confusion and frauds that seem to be a necessary incident to voting by ballot. The Indianapolis News of November 12 contained the following article detailing the unsatisfactory results of the recent election:

"John McGregor of the Board of Commisssioners said today that he intended to use every effort to get voting machines for Marion county before the next election. 'I think,' said he, "that when the people see how much the last election cost them that more will favor the purchase of machines. The election last Tuesday cost in the neighborhood of $40,000, so that in three or four elections enough would be saved by the use of machines to pay for them.'

"The voting machine question did not receive much consideration at the session of the Legislature two years ago, as many members did not believe the machines were perfect.

"Since then, however, a commission appointed by the Governor has approved two machines. This, together with the fact that machines are being used successfully in New York and other States, has caused many practical politicians to change their minds, and they are now advocating the general use of machines in Indiana.

"The law enacted at the last session provided that the Board of County Commissioners might buy machines that had been approved by the commission.

VOTES THROWN OUT.

"Those who are considering the matter say the election Tuesday demonstrated more plainly than ever before that the present system is both antiquated and complicated. In States where machines are used the result of the election is known within a very short time after the polls are closed, while it takes several days to get the complete returns in Indiana. The Australian plan, followed in Indiana, is not yet understood by a large number of voters. Chairman Spencer of the Democratic County Committee and others estimate that at the last election at least 2,000 votes were thrown out in this city because they were not marked properly.

"It is probable that a new voting machine law will be enacted or that the present one will be amended. Some practical politicians hold that a law should establish definitely that machine voting is a legal method before the County Commissioners go ahead and invest in machines. While this is regarded generally as a technical reason for not using machines, it is probable that it will receive attention when the Legislature meets."

Commenting on this editorially, the News had this to say:

"The Republicans have an opportunity in the coming Legislature to render the State a great service and at the same time to demonstrate again the truth of the saying: 'He serves his party best who serves his country best.' The Democrats of Indiana have to their credit the Australian ballot system. The Republicans of Indiana should have to their credit the machine voting system. The Australian ballot was a great reform in its day. It lifted us out a slough of inaccuracy and corruption, and the Democrats of Indiana can not be robbed of the credit of their progressiveness and sensibility to the popular demand by adopting that system; and these things will shine the brighter if the Republicans now with their opportunity refuse to better the situation and adopt the new system.

Purely from a party point of view no action could of greater wisdom, and none could be easier, for there is practically no opposition to machine voting. We are glad to note that Lieutenant-Governor Gilbert has declared in favor of a compulsory machine-voting law.

"The Democrats had to stand sturdily to adopt the Australian ballot system in Indiana. The Republicans can not too soon embrace the opportunity to obliterate the memory of that opposition and show the people that they are in earnest in furthering means to ascertain with the utmost exactness and facility the popular will. The measure is of peculiar importance, for any party that shows a disposition to stand in the way of ascertaining the popular will most exactly lays itself open to the implication of wanting to profit by the imperfection or iniquities of a confessedly inferior method. The party that is alert and quick to respond to every means for securing an unalterable expression of the popular will appeals with peculiar force to the people, as willing and wanting to trust them.

"The coming Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican. What it does or does not do will be entirely a matter of Republican responsibility. The next general election is two years off. The Legislature should enact a law making machine voting obligatory in Indiana on and after the taking effect of the act. That would be about May, 1903, which will be about the date that the acts are published. This would give to the people the preliminary trials of municipal elections that would occur between then and the presidential election."

A Valuable Gift.

Probably the most valuable Christmas gift received by any one in Oakland this year will be presented by Dr. Tilley. To as many as possible Dr. Tilley will, during the month of December, give one week's treatment free. This week of free treatment is especially offered to those who are supposed to be incurable. This will test his ability and positively decide the matter with you. No medicine. Brunswick Hotel, corner Washington and Ninth street. Room 28. Phone Clay 941 calls him to you. Free.

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Toilet articles with silver mountings — tweezers, files, cuticles, etc.—***15c, 20c*** to ***50c*** each

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Long, silver-plated Chains, with slides—***35c***

Fancy gilt and enameled bookmarkers, ***10c***

Glove, tie and handkerchief boxes—***25c***

BOSTONIANS DRAW LARGE AUDIENCE

"ROBIN HOOD" TONIGHT AND "MAID MARIAN" TOMORROW EVENING.

There was a large attendance at the Macdonough Theater last night when the ever popular Bostonians presented "Robin Hood." The play is even better than when here before. There is a little story about the Bostonians that is interesting.

There was a serious stage wait one night at the Academy of Music, New York, during the Bostonians' engagement, that, but for the ready wit of Grace Van Studdiford and W. H. MacDonald, would have necessitated the ringing down of the curtain in the second act of "Robin Hood." Many of the audience who knew the opera well thought that Harry B. Smith had introduced new scenes to add to the interest of the revival, but Little John's banter with Lady Marian was all impromptu, though it was equally bright and apt as the original dialogue of the prompt book. Several minutes were gained by this, and several more by the repeated refrains of "Brown October Ale," which was taken up by the chorus, off stage, moving farther and farther away, until the whole company found itself crowded against the stage door near Fourteenth street, in getting the effect of distance. This was a fine introduction and, through the accident, may be permanently retained in the opera. The cause of the trouble was H. C. Barnabee himself, who, but for being one of the owners of the organization, would have been fined $10 by the stage manager. Mr. Barnabee had changed from the Sheriff's handsome costume to his eccentric disguise as a tinker and, having a few minutes to spare, decided to take a peep from behind the curtains of one of the side boxes at the waterfall of the Sherwood forest set, which he had never seen in operation with the changing lights of the calciums. There is a standing order at the academy that the doors on each side of the stage leading from the corridors of the auditorium by the boxes shall be locked during the performance, the manager of the house and the manager of the company each having a key. This is to prevent the artists leaving by any other way than the stage door and members of the audience from gaining entrance to the stage.

One of the managers of the company had passed through a moment before to report the night's receipts, and left the door ajar. Mr. Barnabee, as he went out into the corridor, drew the door to and did not notice that it had fastened with a "click" until he tried to get back to the stage. The voices of the chorus drowned all the noise he made by hammering at the door. He waited until almost the last moment when the cue is given for his entrance with the "tinkers," and grown desperate, seeing it was his only chance, he made a hasty exit by the front of the theater in Irving place and thence into Fourteenth street to the stage door. Here his troubles began. The museum across the way was just letting out its audience and the sidewalk was filled with people. Mr. Barnabee in his tinker's garb, that had done service ever since "Robin Hood" was first produced thirteen years ago, all ragged and ancient like "Rip Van Winkle," had the appearance of an escaping wild man, and the crowd got around him in a twinkling. A policeman who stood near Tammany Hall, not understanding the circumstances, made a rush for Mr. Barnabee, and but for one of the working staff of the Bostonians at the stage entrance it is very likely that the comedian would have found himself under arrest. Mr. Barnabee, in his excitement to get on the stage, made his entrance on the wrong side for the first time in his life, but he never played the scene better, and it was some time before his fellow tinkers understood what had caused the stage wait.

MAID MARIAN.

The Bostonians will present "Maid Marian" tomorrow night. This evening "Robin Hood" will again be presented.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be played Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and Sunday evening by a large and talented company.

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Mutton Chops	Per lb.	10c
Roast Beef	Per lb.	8c
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Tenderloin Steak	per lb.	12 1-2c
Legs Mutton	Per lb.	11c
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HAUGH KNOCKED OUT BY CLEVER EDDIE HANLON.

EXCELLENT CONTESTS AT THE ACME CLUB —HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES RETURN— NEWS AND GOSSIP OF TRACK.

Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco knocked out Maxey Haugh of Brooklyn in the arena of the Acme Club last night in the fourth round of what was to have been a fifteen-round contest. The blow that did the business was a right, ripped with apparently but little force to the jaw and delivered as the men were separating from a clinch.

It was the old story retold of a young, clever and experienced fighter, with the ability to take punishment and yet have a forceful blow ready with either hand, fighting a man worn out at the game and of the old school of boxers.

Hanlon fought in that peculiar crouching position that won him his fight with Kid McFadden. Haugh tried time after time to raise the little fellow from his crouch with hard uppercuts, but Eddie took the blows on elbow or glove and only crouched lower.

Hanlon administered most of his punishment while in the clinches, as Haugh persisted in holding high and Eddie worked his arms like piston-rods and landed punches innumerable on his opponent's stomach.

In the round that proved to be his last, Haugh sent a stiff right to Eddie's mouth and succeeded in drawing a show of blood. This was the only sign that either fighter displayed to proclaim that there had been a contest.

Hanlon was the aggressor throughout the four rounds and evinced his confidence of winning by following his man around the ring and continually leading.

When the bell called the men to the center for the first round, Hanlon assumed his crouch and immediately began his aggressive fighting. Haugh attempted to raise him by a series of uppercuts, but without avail. Hanlon kept driving his opponent about the ring, but time was called before either man had succeeded in sending home a hard punch.

The second round found Eddie fighting for the body and Haugh holding high in every clinch, thus enabling Hanlon to punish him in the stomach. Haugh had a chance to land hard on Eddie, when the latter went by him in a rush, but neglected it.

The third round brought out several clever ducks on the part of Haugh and towards the close he put a stiff one to Eddie's jaw. It made Hanlon angry and he fought hard at Haugh's body while Haugh was calling foul. The round ended all in favor of Hanlon, who, however, was hissed for his questionable fighting in the clinches.

In the first minute of fighting in the fourth round, Haugh put his right to Eddie's mouth and drew blood. Several clinches followed and as the men parted, Eddie delivered the winning blow.

Haugh fell back against the ropes, saving himself a hard fall and then sank to the floor, and was counted out while on his hands and knees attempting to raise himself to a fighting position.

Referee Eddie Smith proclaimed Hanlon the winner amid the approval of the crowd, while Haugh was carried to his corner, where a liberal application of smelling salts brought him to consciousness in a short time.

The men fought at 120 pounds before one of the largest houses the Acme Club has had in a long time and Manager Lavigne certainly furnished a good evening of sport.

Behind Haugh were Jockey Tim Kitley, Jockey Lavert, Kid Kelly, Biddy Bishop and "Rough-House" Burns. Hanlon had with him: H. Wolf, Toby Irwin, Harry Foley and Mike Short.

Before the contest a telegram was read from Ben Yanger of Chicago challenging the winner.

In the first preliminary Billy Welsh of San Francisco went six rounds with Monte Attell at 112 pounds, but was thoroughly whipped in each round and Referee Dan Coakley justly awarded the fight to Attell.

The second preliminary was between Louie Long of the Reliance Club and Caesar Attell of San Francisco. The men were scheduled to go eight rounds at 124 pounds, but a hard right in the stomach in the fourth round made Attell take the count after fighting fairly even up to the time the knockout blow was delivered. Behind Long was "Monk" May, resplendent in a red and black sweater, that could be heard a city block away. "Monk" proved to be a good wind pusher with the towel, and was frequently applauded by the admiring spectators.

Both of the preliminaries were judged by Dan Coakley of the West Oakland Athletic Club and, it being his first appearance before an Acme Club audience, his rulings soon brought him into popular favor.

ATHLETES RETURN TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

THEY HOLD RECORDS AND WILL ADD MATERIALLY TO THE TRACK TEAM.

After an absence extending over a period of several months, Lloyd Hughes and Bob Melvin have at last signified their intention of returning to the Oakland High School. For some time it was feared that these two mainstays of the track team would not return to school. But last night at a meeting of the Athletic Association, both announced that they would return next semester in order to train for the spring term track team.

Their decision is hailed with delight by the student body as both are regarded as point winners in the coming meet.

Hughes will be remembered as the man who holds the United States Interscholastic record for the 100-yard dash, having covered the distance in the last U. C. A. L. in 10 1-5 seconds, while his broad jump of 21 feet, 10 inches is something more than ordinary. Hughes also runs the first relay lap on the relay team.

Bob Melvin is the high hurdler who won fame here some time ago by covering the high hurdles in 17 1-5 seconds and the low hurdles in 27 4-5 seconds. He has several other good records to his credit.

Beapee, the manager of the team, when seen immediately after the meeting, said: "Some doubt existed until now of our ability to win the next academic meet. However, nothing now stands in our way. With both Melvin and Hughes back we ought to win as easily as we did last term."

Sheehan, the track captain, was delighted with the unexpected turn of affairs and expressed a strong belief that the Oakland High School would remain unbeaten for another term.

FAVORITES HAVE BAD DAY AT INGLESIDE

SLOPPY TRACK SPOILS GUESSES OF THE MONEY PLACERS.

Not a single favorite got inside the money at Ingleside yesterday. The track was very sloppy and the bettors had all of their guesses upset by the mud and storm. The attendance was good considering the inclemency of the weather. These were the winners: Troy at 8 to 5, Mr. Dingle at 7 to 1, Axminister at 13 to 5, The Trotter 9, Quiz 11 to 10, and Diederot at 18 to 5.

A summary of yesterday's races is as follows:

First race, futurity course—Troy, 8 to 5, won; Ragnarok, 100, second; Parsifal, 12, third. The other starters were Homage, Hilary, Tom Tinker, The Miller, Nullah, Geyser, El Piloto. Time, 1:14.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Mr. Dingle 7, won; Little Margaret, 7 to 10, second; Salver, 30, third. The other starters were: Tarrigan, Phyz, Sir Preston, Gille, Gude, J. H. Bennett, Escarola, Iras. Time, 1:10.

Third race, six furlongs—Axminister, 13 to 5, won; Mildred Schultz, 9 to 2, second; Botany, 4, third. The other starters were Sol Lichtenstein, Wachusett, Duke of Cichelieu, Erema, Mont Peeress. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, one mile—The Trotter, 9, won; Kenilworth, 9 to 10, second; Lord Badge, 3, third. The other starters were Watercure, Warte Nicht. Time, 1:43 1-4.

Fifth race, futurity course—Quiz, 11 to 10, won; Amasa, 40, second; Florinel, 7, third. The other starters were Pat Morrissey, Educate, All Green, Sugden, Lecturer. Time, 1:13.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteen—Diderot, 18 to 5, won; Castake, 16, second; B. McCarthy, 6, third. The other starters were Galanthus, Nellie Forrest, Antolee, Frank Woods. Time, 1:51.

CALIFORNIA YACHT CLUB WILL HAVE AN ELECTION

The nominating committee of the California Yacht Club has selected candidates for the positions of officers, directors and members of the regatta committee for the ensuing year. The committee is composed of August R. F. Brandes, L. G. Wakeman and A. G. Byxbee. The candidates posted are as follows: Commodore and director, George M. Shaw, yawl Idler; vice commodore and director, Charles P. Doe, schooner Challenge; port captain and director, Julian Altendorf, yawl Pilgrim; secretary and director, E. N. Waller; director, Sidney S. Marshall; director, A. M. Clay; director, Robert Vincent; measurer, Julius E. Back; regatta committee—August R. F. Brandes chairman, Roscoe L. Eames, Charles W. Muller. The election will be held January 13, 1903.

JOHN E. MILLAR LEFT CASH ESTATE

The estate of the late John E. Millar has been appraised at $29,798.90. It consists almost entirely of cash in various banks. A library at 1318 Tenth street is appraised at $175, while a conchological collection at the same place is valued at $50. The personal effects are valued at $100.

WATER WORKS LEAGUE WILL HOLD A MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Seventh Ward Municipal Water Works League will be held at Cameron Hall on Thirteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street, tomorrow night, at 8 P. M. Officers will be elected.

OLD FOGY KNEW.
Experience Teaches People.

"My parents considered coffee simply a harmless beverage for old and young, so when a mere baby I commenced to drink it, and when I reached womanhood, found myself troubled with nervousness, headache and an irritable temper and to obtain relief I drank more and more coffee, thus adding fuel to the fire.

"I grew worse until life was one black night of pain. My nerves were shattered, body wrecked with suffering, my stomach gave out and utterly refused to digest the most simple foods, and finally I lay for weeks starving and longing for food, but unable to eat more than just enough to keep me alive.

"While in this state, my next door neighbor brought in a fragrant cup that I supposed was some new grade of coffee, and although I had suffered so terribly from its effects, the temptation was too strong to resist, and I drank it with relish. I noticed it had a rich agreeable taste and I drank it without distress. She repeated the kindness two or three mornings.

"I began to congratulate myself that it was not coffee that hurt me after all. I was assuring my friend of this one day when she astonished me by saying that I was not drinking coffee, but a pure food drink called Postum Food Coffee, made from nourishing grain for building up the system and nerves instead of tearing them down.

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"A friend of mine was obliged to resign her position as school teacher, because of extreme nervousness caused by coffee drinking. I induced her to use Postum in place of coffee, and at the end of four months she began teaching again, her nervousness gone and feeling and looking ten years younger; her sallow complexion having become a beautiful, healthy bloom." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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LEAVES MONEY TO HER NIECE

The will of Adeline E. Allen, who died on November 29, has been filed for probate by Mary Elizabeth Dow, who is named in the instrument as sole devisee. The estate consists of $581.60 in bank. The only other heirs are Elmira Eldridge, a sister, residing at Omaha, Neb., and Clara Alden, a niece, residing at New Bedford, Mass.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CREATES OFFICE

GENERAL STORE-KEEPER WILL HAVE ENTIRE CHARGE OF STATIONS.

A new office has been created by the Southern Pacific Company. W. R. Ormsby, who has for some time past been located at Sacramento as general storekeeper, will in the future have all of the different stores controlled by the Southern Pacific Company under his direct supervision. Heretofore, it has been the custom for the head official where a store was located, to have the business under his supervision. For instance, at Sacramentot, T. J. Small had control of the storeroom, and at the West Oakland yards the affairs of the storeroom were directed by Master Mechanic W. H. Russell.

Under the new order of things, however, W. R. Ormsby will have the absolute say of all matters connected with any of the stores owned by the Southern Pacific Company, and taking his orders only from General Manager Kruttschnitt.

This new system will go into effect immediately and it is expected that it will greatly simplify the daily routine business, besides lessening the labors of the yard superintendent.

FERRY NEWARK READY TO GO INTO COMMISSION

After being tied up at the broad gauge wharf for several weeks, the ferry Newark was made ready to go into commission today. The steering gear on the Newark broke down some time ago while she was on one of her regular trips across the bay and the long delay was caused by the fact that a casting for her had to be made at the shops at Sacramento. The company took advantage of the enforced idleness of the Newark while the casting was being made and gave her a complete overhauling and tested her engines. Under the existing ferry conditions, it is not thought that the Newark will be put in commission, but will remain ready for use at the broad guage pier.

ACCIDENT HAPPENS TO FERRY OAKLAND

An accident happened to the ferry Oakland last Tuesday that might have resulted seriously. On one of the Oakland's afternoon trips the captain noticed a huge log floating in the path of the boat. He signaled to the engine room to stop the boat's speed, as it was his intention to drift over the log. When he thought that the boat had passed over the obstruction he gave the signal to go ahead. He had miscalculated the distance, however, and as a result the paddle wheels struck the log and all of the buckets were broken off. Fortunately the passengers were not alarmed, and the damage was repaired so that the boat was able to continue her run the next day.

MASTER MECHANIC RUSSELL HAS ABILITY RECOGNIZED

The present issue of the Railway Master Mechanic has an excellent half-tone of Master Mechanic Russel' of the West Oakland yards accompanying a description of the Pacific Coast Railway Club, of which Mr. Russell is president. The article pays fitting tribute to his ability as a railroad man, and speaks most highly of him.

STEAMER MODOC TO BE REPAIRED IN SAN FRANCISCO

The river steamer Modoc, which was in collision recently with the river steamer Apache and damaged to the extent of $200, will arrive in San Francisco today on her regular run. She will undergo the necessary repairs while in her dock at the foot of Market street, and it is thought she will be ready to go out on schedule time.

VERY BUSY PERIOD AT LONG WHARF

This is a very busy period at Long Wharf, and added to the colliers that are already unloading their cargoes of coal there the British ship Godiva is discharging a cargo of coal and coke.

RIVER STEAMER ACME GOES IN COMMISSION

After remaining at the shipyards for several weeks, the river steamer Acme has been put into commission. She left on a trip up the Sacramento river and will continue to make the trips regularly. The steamer Onward, which was chartered by the Southern Pacific Company to take the place of the Acme while the latter was being repaired, has been returned to the California Steamship Company from whom she was chartered.

PERSONAL MENTION OF THE RAILROAD MEN

Horace Campbell, Lloyd Ivory, Walter Hess and Billy Suhl of the shops were guests abroad the Silverton yesterday. The Silverton carries the new cable and lies about a half mile off shore. The boys visited her in a tug and spent an enjoyable visit aboard.

Jack O'Conner has returned to work after a pleasant visit from some Eastern friends, whom he took to Mt. Tamalpais where the party spent Saturday and Sunday.

Superintendent of floating equipment, McKenzie, has returned from Port Costa, where he has been on a tour of inspection.

WILL GIVE A CHURCH CONCERT.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Markus German Evangelical Church will give a sacred concert tonight at the church on Filbert street, between Seventh and Eighth. The program is as follows:

Organ solo, Mrs. F. Lercher; quartet Mrs. C. F. Hampel, Miss M. Held, Mrs. F. Lercher, Miss G. Roberts; "La Libellule" (Louis Tacubeu), the Lessieta Mandolin and Guitar Club (mandolins—Miss L. Johnson, Miss K. Scheelnie, Miss A. Kraft, Miss C. Johnson; guitars—Miss C. Gardner, Miss C. Pfhier, Miss J. Pepper); tenor solo, L. Tigue; cornet solo, "The Holy City" (Stephen Adams), Miss Grace Crane, piano accompaniment by Mrs. F. Lercher; recitation (German), "Jephtas Tochter" (Karl Gerock), Mrs. A. Albers; piano solo, "Fairy Tale" (Raff), Master Charles Caceres; alto solo, Miss F. Mandler; piano solo, "The Maiden's Prayer" (B. Waska), Mrs. Julia Irvin; (a) "Dreams of the Past" (Wheeler), (b) selection from "La Perichole" (Donigan), Lessieta Mandolin and Guitar Club; vocal solo, Miss Etta Elben; piano solo "Kommenoi Ostrow," Master Charles Caceres; Tyroler Melody, Mrs. F. Lercher; recitation (German), "Die Buergschaft" (Schiller), Mrs. A. Albers.

Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D. C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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ROLL OF HONOR AT ELMHURST.

PUPILS OF LOCKWOOD SCHOOL WHO ARE PERFECT IN DEPORTMENT.

ELMHURST, December 11.—The following pupils of the Lockwood Public School have been perfect in deportment during the past month and have had their names placed on the roll of honor: May Doehne, Sadie Rostron, Annie Butenop, Willie Damon, Everett Wood, Willie Carlsen, Mary Horingsman, Louis Hupe, Annie Hansen, Maud Bendell, Eddie Anderson, Arthur Hanson, Charlie Hubbard, Dorothy Wood, Isabella Cluff, Ethel Harradine, Alma Kramer, Vera Merritt, Erwin Moore, Fritz Weitz, Mary Gonsalves, Lee Dowling.

ILLINOIS VISITOR.

Howard L. Gray of Decatur, Illinois, was a recent visitor at the home of his uncle, Newton Gray, of this place. Mr. Gray had not seen his nephew for thirty years. The latter has purchased a ranch near Petaluma where he will make his home for the future.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a partial list of unclaimed letters in the local postoffice: Maria Jean Powers, Charles Robertson, W. R. Thomas, M. Jean Romes, J. Sweeney, P. M. Shea, John Silviera, C. B. Sprodlin, Fred Short, Robert Thompson, Edward Tighe, C. Wise, Charles F. Weits, A. J. Wells, J. F. Sargent, G. O. Simons, John Henry Schmidt, Hiram W. Thomposon, Thomas Threadgold, F. Vinci, George Walker, J. Woda, D. J. Willis, Mrs. J. C. Cahill, Miss Lizzie Love, Miss Zelibelle Rambo, Miss Grace Shripe, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Laponto, Miss Anne E. Smith, Miss Pauline Madsen.

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$3,450—New 2 story house; 6 rooms and bath; all modern conveniences; sunny side Grove st.; lot 30x120; part payment down, balance to suit.
$2,250—Cottage; 6 rooms and bath; stable, windmill; lot 100x210; a good bargain; East Oakland.
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$750—Lot 50x100; south side 13th ave., E. Oakland.
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SEVEN large lots, with two buildings, Elmhurst, $1,200. SALSBURY, 468 9th st. u

SIX ROOM modern house, close in, lot 30x100, $1,600; $200 cash, balance monthly; a snap. SALSBURY, 468 Ninth st. u

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$600—4-roomed house in best part of West Berkeley; must be sold; terms easy. Cheney & Berry, Berkeley station.

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FURNISHED cottage, eight rooms, bath, etc., for sale; $2,700 easy terms, or rent for $25 a month, near Golden Gate station, Oakland. Address Owner, 1325 Steiner St., S. F.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Saturday, December 6th, black Spaniel dog, 3 years old; answers to name King. Lost on East 14th and High Sts., Fruitvale. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to M. D. Leonard, Fruitvale, in care Elrod & Hull. r

LOST—Yellow and white collie dog. Return to J. Barnet, 523 8th St., and receive reward. r

LOST—A hundred dollar gold certificate. Return to the Tribune office and receive $10 reward. r

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, from residence of W. W. Foote, small Yorkshire terrier, tan feet and head; gray body. Return to 1154 Brush; reward. r

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CALIFORNIA Restaurant—Formerly New Postoffice Restaurant; name changed on account of U. S. Postal law; open day and night. 469 Eleventh St., bet. Washington and Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Tel. 511 Pine. C. Milischich, J. Crehum.

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SPECIAL SALE—
One piano, cost $750, sale price, $100.
One bedroom set, cost $75; sale price, $17.50.
One computing scale, cost $55; sale price, $20.
One Hall safe, cost $90; sale price $45.
One sewing machine, cost $70; sale price $15.
One cook stove, cost $23; sale price, $8.50.
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J. M. NEAD.

We will have on sale this week a fine stock of groceries, which we will close out at our salesroom, 622 Telegraph avenue; also have 2 cash registers; 3 show cases; 1 computing scale; a number of other scales; oil tanks; coffee mills, etc., etc.
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FOR SALE—Cash, or will trade a Shominger organ, suitable for church or Sunday School. Box 160, TRIBUNE Office. x

FOR SALE—A Durham and Jersey cow; fresh. 1721 Telegraph ave. x

FRUIT STORE—Good location; party going out of town. Box 168 TRIBUNE. x

FOR SALE—A fine music box, plays eight tunes; a good bargain; party lives in town. 836 17th, near Market. x

FOR SALE—If you are wanting fat young celery flavored dressed ducks at 75 cents each, Phone Brown 898. x

FOR SALE—A child reclining go-cart; almost new; $10. Address 558 Sycamore. x

FOR SALE—A fine bay horse; 16 hands high, good traveler; high bred; will sell for cash or exchange for furniture delivery wagon. H. L. Kemp, furniture store, 412 11th St., Oakland. x

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE LODGES

SOME INTERESTING EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE FUTURE.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Oakland Lodge, No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, met in Woodmen Hall Friday evening. As it was the evening set apart for election of officers, a larger number than usual were present. Nine candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

The following named officers were elected to fill the chairs during the ensuing year: Past president, Bro. Taylor; president, Bro. Ormsby; vice-president, Sister Voorhees; chaplain, Sister Rich; mistress-at-arms, Sister Bonesteel; sergeant-at-arms, Bro. Thomas; inner doorkeeper, Sister Miller; outer doorkeeper, Sister Colburn; treasurer, Sister Carr; physicians, Bro. Herrick and Sister Schofield.

On Friday evening, December 12th, there will be an open meeting, strictly invitational.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Oakland Lodge, Good Templars, is getting used to its new hall, Twenty-second and Grove streets, and have got down to business in good shape, having an initiation every meeting.

Next Monday evening the lodge will take up a very interesting discussion to continue four consecutive meetings. All Good Templars are invited to attend.

P. D. C. T., Brother Southwick of El Capitan has been invited to preside over the debate next Monday evening, and other distinguished members of the order will be invited from time to time to perform the same service over future meetings.

Quite a large turn-out was noticed last Monday night, there being forty-five present in the Circle of Unity.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

Tonight, at Thomas Hall, Twenty-third avenu,e the drill team of Oakland Circle, No. 366, W. of W., will drill at a public entertainment given by the neighbors of Alma Circle, under the direction of Captain Annie Wilson.

The team is to be highly complimented for the fine work it is able to put on, and words of praise are due the honored captain of the circle for her untiring efforts in bringing her team to such a high standing.

Oakland Circle feels proud of having such a worthy officer.

On Saturday evening, December 13th, Oakland Circle will give a ball at Woodmen Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets. The circle has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Guardian Neighbor, Carrie Peterson; adviser, Edna Patton; clerks, Claribel A. Farno; banker, Mary F. Boring; magician, Alice Macartney; attendants, Wilda Williams; captain of guards, re-eelcted by aclamation, Annie E. Wilson; inner sentinel, Lucy Peterson; outer sentinel, David Turnbull; manager, Dr. J. E. Gilbertson; musician, Sarah E. Dolbier.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Three applications for membership were presented in Oakland Court, No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, last Monday evening.

Frederick Wright, a member of one of the courts in Indiana, was accidentally killed last week in the railroad yards at West Oakland while in the performance of his duties as brakeman. He held a policy in favor of his wife for $3,000.

A committe from Oakland Court called at the residence last Monday evening to extend their sympathy to the bereaved family, which consists of a wife and two small children.

Proofs of death and settlement of the claim will be performed through the officers of Oakland Court.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

The first annual ball of Court Imperial, Foresters of America, was given in Foresters' Hall on Friday night, last. The large hall was filled to its full capacity by the merry-makers.

The feature of the evening was the "Rose of Killarney," a comic character portrayed by Brother Fitzsimmons.

This court, hardly three months old, has a roster of 111 members, all young men, and is growing rapidly. The management of the ball was under the following committees:

Arrangements—J. T. Newell, chairman; Charles McCarthy, J. Connolly, T. Roberts, J. B. McKiernan.

Floor manager—H. McManus; assistant floor manager, W. C. O'Leary.

Floor Committee—T. Fake, William Kiose, J. H. Hallahan, B. Reynolds.

Reception Committee—F. L. Cook, chairman; F. Ahern, J. Schreeb, W. A. Heirs, F. McKiernan.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

Pride of the Forest Circle, No. 122, C. O. F., held its meeting last Monday evening with a large attendance. One new candidate will be initiated at their next meeting. Next Monday evening, the raffle of the handsome white umbrella shawl will take place. Members and all their friends are invited.

The officers that were elected, but omitted from the list last week, are as follows: Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. Mowrey; financial secretary, Mrs. Eva Jensen; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Murdoch; auditors—Mrs. Whetmore, Mrs. Rhinehart, Mrs. L. Boek; trustees—Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Rhinehart.

ATHENS PARLOR.

At a meeting of the Athens Parlor, 195, Native Sons of the Golden West, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: President, W. C. Fletcher Jr.; first vice president, B. H. Dean; second vice president, L. A. Lefevre; third vice president, H. G. White; recording and financial secretary, E. F. Garrison; treasurer, William T. Gray, surgeons—Dr. W. H. Huntington, J. L. Milton and George G. Reinle; trustee, C. A. Lefevre.

VERBANO FORESTERS.

At the convention of Court Verbano No. 168, F. of A., last Tuesday night, the principal business of the session was the semi-annual election of officers. There were various aspirants in the field, but the honors were awarded, after a spirited but friendly contest, to the following: Chief ranger, P. Mignola; second chief ranger, P. Lane; treasurer, S. Beneditti; financial secretary, J. B. Reboli; recording secretary, A. Bertola; senior warden, M. Castango; junior warden, D. Reboli; S. A., J. Cataldi; J. A., F. Calipo; trustee, J. Figone; lecturer, P. Pedrola.

It is the intention of Court Verbano to install its officers in public on Tuesday evening, January 12. Active preparations are already under way to have the ceremony one of noteworthy attention in Forestry affairs of Alameda county.

UNITED WORKMEN.

The regular weekly meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W., takes place this evening at Fraternal Hall, 1165 Washington street, when Brother Past Master Marston will give an account of his observations in crossing the continent. As he has made the trip 122 times, there is no doubt that his talk will be entertaining and interesting. Members of the order are invited to attend.

Last Monday evening Temple Lodge No. 11 celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its institution, the principal feature of the evening being the initiation of a class of new members. Pacific drill team, under Captain George Scott and with E. J. Fennon as master workman, preformed the work. There was to have been an address by Past Supreme Master W. H. Jordan, but on account of the length of time occupied in the degree work he gave but a short talk, referring to the fact that he was present and assisted in the institution of Temple Lodge a quarter of a century ago.

At the close of the lodge work, tables were spread and those present partook of a substantial banquet, at the conclusion of which Recorder Nixon read the minutes of the first meeting and then called on Grand Overseer C. H. Dunton for a few remarks.

Brother Dunton responded in his usual able manner.

Among those present were Grand Recorder Spencer, Grand Recorder Booth, Grand Medical Examiner Mayon, Past Masters McKown, Hall, Harris, Coogan, Logan, Pierson, Gilmore and Lafferty.

Next Monday evening San Leandro Lodge No. 12 will celebrate its silver jubilee at I. O. O. F. Hall, San Leandro.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Dirigo Lodge No. 224 held a short session last Tuesday evening. Strangers Arthur Childs and F. O. Nebeker were initiated into the mysteries of the rank of Page. There were several visitors present. Charles K. Miller of Carters, Tuolumne county, who has come to Oakland to locate, made an address. J. O. Barker of Massachusetts, who has traveled all over the country, said he had found more fraternity and comfort in Oakland than any place he had been. B. H. Krieger of Kansas said Oakland was an ideal place.

Dirigo Lodge is promised a visit next Tuesday evening by the distinguished Knight, Governor-elect George C. Pardee.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Oakland Lodge No. 162, Good Templars, is now installed in its new quarters, Enterprise Hall, corner of Twenty-second and Grove streets. The housewarming on December 1st brought out about 200 members and friends. The lodge has initiated four candidates this month three being soldiers from the Presidio.

Following is the subject of the debate for next Monday: "Resolved, that temperance would be advanced better by voting for candidates of the great parties, or rising parties, than by voting for candidates of the Prohibition party."

ARCHERS WILL ENTERTAIN.

Oakland Homestead No. 839 of Archers meets Friday night. It is hoped all the members will be promptly on hand so that the business can be speedily disposed of. The entertainment scheduled for the evening promises to be a success, a large number of tickets having been sold.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 109 held its regular weekly session last Friday evening. A large delegation of members and visitors were present, among whom was District Deputy President Etta Meyers.

A proposition for membership was received and an initiation of one candidate was held, after which the following for the ensuing term were elected: Noble grand, Ella Striker of Berkeley; vice-grand, Ella F. Nichols of East Oakland; recording secretary, Kate Talbot; financial secretary, Emma Pump; treasurer, Catherine Thomas; trustee, John C. Bullock.

Sister Nellie Ammerman was reported as being quite ill. Sister Nanning was taken quite ill in the hall during the session of the lodge and was obliged to be taken home. Sister Alice Willis, who is in Arizona for the benefit of her health, was reported as improving. After the lodge closed the visitors and members of the lodge were invited to the banquet room, where coffee and cake was served. There were present besides the deputy, Sister Whitehouse of New Hampshire and Brother Leight of Washington.

Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 105 held its regular weekly session last Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall, Fruitvale, and initiated two candidates.

A large delegation of visitors and members were present, including representative from Rose, Sunset, Oakland, Brooklyn and Alameda lodges, and Alameda lodges, and all had an enjoyable time. After the initiation the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Julia Pullen; vice-grand, Margaret Marshall of Piedmont; recording secretary, Theresa A. Petersen; financial secretary, Marie Malmstrom; treasurer, J. Elenore Kenning. After lodge had closed the members and visitors retired to the banquet hall, where coffee, cake, sandwiches and doughnuts were served.

Marie Jurgerson, the district deputy president, announced that Alameda Lodge would install officers on Tuesday evening, January 6th, in Alameda.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Appomattox Relief Corps No. 5, held its regular weekly session in Loring Hall last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cannon was present, and all extended a hearty welcome to her.

The relief committee reported Mrs. Babcock of Alameda very ill with la grippe. The treasurer reported the entertainment given by the corps on Friday evening, November 21st, a decided success. All bills are paid, and so far the corps made $20.70, with more tickets to hear from. This will be equally divided between the Post and the corps, and the corps will use its half for the benefit of the old soldiers of the G. A. R. After the reports of the committees were heard the corps proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. The results were as follows: President, Ada M. Brown; senior vice-president, Amanda H. Rogers; junior vice-president, Kate Walker; treasurer, May B. Adams; conductor, Roberta J. Evans; chaplain, Cornelia French; guard, Ary Hamilton.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Argonaut Tent, K. O. T. M., met last Tuesday evening as usual at Maccabee Temple.

One application for membership was favorably acted upon.

A committee was appointed to prepare for the installation of officers in January.

The sick committee reported Sir Knight I. W. Budenbecker of Berkeley as improved in health and able to attend to business. Deputy Ensign has severed his official connection with the tent, and is now engaged in procuring a charter for a new tent in Berkeley.

ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS.

The last meeting of Clan Macdonald was a red letter night for the clansmen. When the hour of opening had arrived the clan was called to order by the chief, and the business was gone through with promptness, so when the 8:37 P. M. local from San Francisco arrived at Seventh and Broadway, it found the members of Clan Macdonald with plaids and bonnets ready to welcome the delegates from Clan Frazer, led by the veteran clansman, Hugh Frazer, and the music of the bagpipes.

They were escorted to the moot room of Clan Macdonald, where for a time Scottish song and story held sway. The grand description of the Pass of Glencoe, given by Past Chief Frazer, who, when a laddie, had climbed the hills and pulled the Gowens, was heartily enjoyed by all. After this, the visiting clansmen were invited to the banquet-room where a fine spread had been prepared for them, and each one did it full justice. As the time drew near for the visitors to take their leave, they all joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne, and with three cheers for Clan Macdonald, the prince of entertainers, the train pulled out. All felt that they had spent a pleasant evening. Tomorrow evening the main business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A new feature will be introduced by the members of Piedmont Lodge, No. 172, K. of P., at the Castle Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets, on Monday evening next. For some time the attendance has not been up to the standard, so the attraction committee has arranged a whist tournament. Any member of the order who is present at the meeting will be entitled to participate in the games at the close of the regular order of business. Brother E. Bernstein of No. 103 has kindly donated the first prize. All members of the order are invited.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

One Very Common Cause, Generally Overlooked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill fitting glasses all produce headaches, and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like red gum, blood root which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and eulogizes Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in and back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh more or less for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh.

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ORDINANCE NO.___

An Ordinance granting to the SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND AND SAN JOSE RAILWAY, a Corporation, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, for the period of fifty (50) years to construct, lay down and maintain railroad tracks of standard gauge, with all necessary switches, crossings, sidings, side tracks, poles, wires, and other necessary appliances, appendages and adjuncts, and to pass with railroads, to be operated by steam or electricity, or such other improved mode of operation as may be authorized by law, over, along and upon the following described route in said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to wit:

COMMENCING on Yerba Buena Avenue at its intersection with the Southern boundary line of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence Westerly over, along and upon said Yerba Buena Avenue to the Western extremity of said Avenue; and thence Westerly to the Western boundary line of said City of Oakland, over, along and upon a private right of way fifty (50) feet in width the center line of which is a line parallel to and distant fourteen (14) feet Southerly measured at right angles from the center line of said Yerba Buena Avenue extended westerly in a straight line to said Western boundary line of said City of Oakland.

WHEREAS, the SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND AND SAN JOSE RAILWAY, a railroad corporation, has applied to the Council of the City of Oakland for the right, privilege and franchise hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the application and petition of said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway for said right, privilege and franchise was accompanied by the petition in writing of the owners of more than two-thirds of the front feet of lands upon that part of Yerba Buena Avenue hereinafter described, praying that said right, privilege and franchise be granted to said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway; and

WHEREAS, the notice provided by law has been given of said application of said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway for said right, privilege and franchise and of the petition of said property owners; and

WHEREAS, the granting of said right, privilege and franchise to said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway is deemed for the best interests of the said City of Oakland;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

Section I. The right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted to the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway, a railroad corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, its successors and assigns, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, for the period of fifty (50) years to construct, lay down and maintain railroad tracks of standard gauge, with all necessary switches, crossings, sidings, side tracks, poles, wires, and other necessary appliances, appendages and adjuncts, and to pass with railroads, to be operated by steam or electricity, or such other improved mode of operation as may be authorized by law, over, along and upon the following described route in said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to wit:

COMMENCING on Yerba Buena Avenue at its intersection with the Southern boundary line of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence Westerly over, along and upon said Yerba Buena Avenue to the Western extremity of said Avenue; and thence Westerly to the Western boundary line of said City of Oakland, over, along and upon a private right of way fifty (50) feet in width the center line of which is a line parallel to and distant fourteen (14) feet Southerly measured at right angles from the center line of said Yerba Buena Avenue extended Westerly in a straight line to said Western boundary line of said City of Oakland.

Section II. The said right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted to said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway, its successors and assigns, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, during said term of fifty (50) years, to lay down, construct, maintain and to operate said railroad tracks and to operate said railroads thereover, and to run, use and operate engines, cars and trains propelled by steam, electricity, or such other improved method as may be authorized by law over, along and upon said portion of said Yerba Buena Avenue and said private right of way in such manner as to cause the least possible obstruction to the use of said portion of said Yerba Buena Avenue as a public highway.

Section III. The said railroad tracks at the point where said tracks cross the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company on the right of way of said Southern Pacific Railroad Company shall be constructed, laid down and maintained under the tracks of said Southern Pacific Railroad Company on said right of way, and shall be so constructed, laid down and maintained that all engines, cars and trains run, used or operated thereon or thereover by said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway, or its successors or assigns, shall pass under the tracks of said Southern Pacific Railroad Company at said point.

Section IV. The said railroad tracks to be constructed, laid down and maintained on that portion of Yerba Buena Avenue above described shall be single or double; and said tracks together with all switches, crossings, sidings, side tracks, poles, wires, and other appliances and adjuncts necessary to the operation of said railroads thereover, shall be laid down, constructed and maintained south of the center line of said Yerba Buena Avenue but as near as practicable to said center line, and so as not to interfere with any rights, privileges, rights of way or franchises over, along and upon said portion of said Yerba Buena Avenue heretofore granted by said City of Oakland to any other corporation.

Section V. In the construction and maintenance of said railroad tracks together with all switches, crossings, sidings, side tracks, poles, wires, and other appliances and adjuncts necessary to the operation thereof, over, along and upon said portion of Yerba Buena Avenue, and in the operation of said railroads, engines, cars, or trains thereover, said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway, its successors and assigns, shall comply with the provisions of the Statutes of the State of California and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Oakland in relation thereto.

Section VI. Said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway, its successors and assigns, must plank or replank, pave or repave, macadamize or remacadamize the entire length of the portion of said Yerba Buena Avenue used by said railroad track or tracks between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks if there be more than one, and keep the same constantly in repair, and with good crossings.

Section VII. Work to construct said railroad tracks must be commenced in good faith within not more than six (6) months from the taking effect of this ordinance, and said tracks shall be completed and said railroads be operated thereover within one (1) year thereafter, and if said work is not so commenced and completed and said railroads so operated within the aforesaid times, unless the commencement or continuance of said work or the operation of said railroads be enjoined or restrained or prevented by legal proceedings, then and in that case this ordinance shall be void without any action of the Council of said City of Oakland or otherwise.

Section VIII. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force and effect from and after its final passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 1, 1902.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bishop, Boyer, Cadman, Courtney, Cuvellier, Dornin, Ruch, Wallace, Wixson, and President Schaffer—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald—1.

Attest: ROD W. CHURCH, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 11, 1902.

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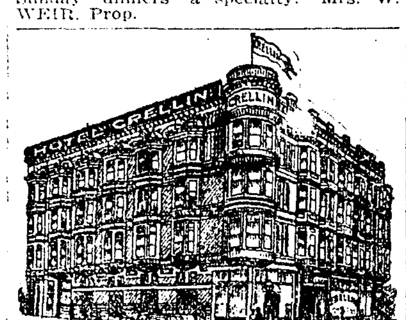

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Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said office and principal place of business of said corporation will be removed on the first day of January, 1903, to said City and County of San Francisco, and that its office will be at No. 56 Sacramento street in said City and County.

Dated San Francisco, December 10th, 1902. M. M. KAHN, Secretary of Contra Costa Laundry Company.

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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	7:15 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	7:32 a
9:08 a	Shasta Express, Davis, Willows, Red Bluff, Portland	7:15 p
9:30 a	Crescent City Express, Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:44 a
9:39 a	Vallejo	11:44 a
10:01 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:03 p
10:36 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	4:10 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
3:33 p	Benicia, Winters, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:04 a
5:35 p	Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton	9:45 a
5:05 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	8:14 a
5:43 p	Martinez, Stockton, Merced, Fresno	11:44 a
6:36 p	Oriental Mail—Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago	3:37 p
6:36 p	Vallejo	11:44 a
8:44 p	Oregon and California Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	8:03 a
7:33 p	San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	10:44 a
7:33 p	Vallejo	7:03 a

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Leave.		Arrive.
8:37 a	Niles, Lathrop, Stockton	6:30 p
8:37 a	Niles, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville. Returning train arrives Sixteenth street depot	11:06 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento	3:37 p
9:10 a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Carters	3:37 p
9:44 a	Hayward, Niles and way stations	11:11 a
4:04 p	Hayward, Niles and way stations	7:04 p
4:30 p	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi. Returns via Martinez and arrives at Sixteenth street depot	11:44 a
5:10 p	Livermore, San Jose and way stations	‖8:06 a
6:30 p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, San Jose	7:12 a
6:08 p	Hayward, Niles and way stations	6:41 a

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Leave.		Arrive.
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz	5:44 p
*2:15 p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	10:44 a
4:15 p	Newark, San Jose, Los Gatos	*8:44 a
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" Fresno	3:20 p	3:00 p	......	3:15 a
" Hanford	5:00 p	8:51 p	......	8:05 a
" Visalia	4:48 p	......	......	5:00 a
" Bakersfield	7:10 p	5:50 p	......	7:35 a
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" Chicago	......	2:15 p	......	8:47 p

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LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.___

An Ordinance Creating the Office of Deputy License Inspector and Fixing the Salary of the Deputy License Inspector at $100.00 per Month.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION ONE.

The office of Deputy License Inspector is hereby created and the salary of the Deputy License Inspector shall be the sum of $100.00 per month. The Deputy License Inspector to be appointed under the authority of this Ordinance shall be so appointed by the Mayor of the City of Oakland and shall hold his office at the pleasure of said Mayor.

SECTION TWO.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 1st, 1902.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes: Messrs. Bishop, Boyer, Cadman, Courtney, Cuvellier, Dornin, Ruch, Wallace, Wixson and President Schaffer. 10. Noes: None. Absent: Mr. Fitzgerald. 1.

Attest: ROD. W. CHURCH, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 3, 1902.

103-12-3-10t

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Elizabeth Phillips, deceased.

Department No. 4. No. 3209. Citation.

The people of the State of California to Joseph H. Hoadley and Arthur H. Hoadley, the executors named in the last will and testament of Jennie Elizabeth Phillips, deceased, greeting:

You are hereby cited to be and appear in our Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, State of California, at the Courtroom of Department No. Four, in the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the second day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order should not be made revoking the letters testamentary of the estate of said Jennie Elizabeth Phillips, heretofore granted by this Court to you, or each or either of you.

Witness, the Hon. JOHN ELLSWORTH, Judge of our Superior Court, at the county of Alameda, this 22d day of October, A. D. 1902.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. C. CROOKS, Deputy Clerk.

RIGBY & RIGBY, Attorneys for Petitioner, 212 Sansome street, San Francisco.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

A. B. HORRIGAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. E. HORRIGAN, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county of Alameda.

Abe P. Leach, attorney for plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to J. E. Horrigan, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court in the county of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1902.

(Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. C. CROOKS, Deputy Clerk.

ABE P. LEACH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 957 Broadway.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT LUSCOMBE, Deceased.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Robert Luscombe, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie Emma Luscombe of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving siad will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 4, 1902.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

Wilson & Wilson, Attorneys for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of George Hubbell Barrett, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George Hubbell Barrett, deceased, and for the issuance to John Nicholl and O. E. Hotchkiss of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 15th day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 3, 1902.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.

JUDSON M. DAVIS and L. D. MANNING, attorneys for Petitioners, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO—

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE COLLECTING, GATHERING, REMOVING AND DISPOSING OF GARBAGE, OFFENSIVE SUBSTANCES, REFUSE MATTER AND MATERIALS AND ASHES, AND THE DESTRUCTION AND INCINERATION OF GARBAGE, OFFENSIVE SUBSTANCES, MATTER AND MATERIAL, CREATED AND PRODUCED IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND; FIXING AND IMPOSING THE RATE TO BE PAID BY EACH TENANT, OCCUPANT AND LESSEE OF ALL BUILDINGS, STORES, SHOPS, DWELLINGS AND RESIDENCES WITHIN SAID CITY FOR THE COLLECTION, GATHERING, INCINERATION AND DESTRUCTION OF THE SAME PRODUCED OR CREATED BY SUCH TENANT, OCCUPANT OR LESSEE; AND FOR THE PURCHASE OF A GARBAGE PLANT, CREMATORY, LAND, MACHINERY, BUILDINGS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE DESTRUCTION, INCINERATION, GATHERING AND COLLECTION OF THE SAME; DEFINING AND PROVIDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH PURCHASE; AND CONCERNING THE MANAGEMENT, OPERATION AND CONDUCT OF SUCH GARBAGE PLANT, CREMATORY, LAND, MACHINERY, BUILDINGS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1.

For the purpose of this ordinance the word "garbage" shall be held to include and mean kitchen and table refuse and offal, swill, and also every accumulation of animal, vegetable and other matter that attends the preparation, consumption, decay or dealing in or storage of meats, fish, fowls, birds, fruits or vegetable (saving and excepting that dead animals and offal of slaghter houses are not included within the meaning of said word "garbage" as herein defined.)

The term "Waste Matter" shall include and be held to mean crockery, bottles, broken brick, tin vessels, trimmings from lawns and flower gardens, pasteboard boxes, berry boxes, paper, straw, saw-dust, packing materials, shavings, boxes, natural soil, street sweepings, earth and stone and all non-combustible waste matter. The term "Ashes" shall be held to include and mean the residue of materials burned. The term "night soil" shall include and mean the contents of privy vaults, cess pools, dry wells and sinks.

SECTION 2.

All garbage and night soil collected in said city shall be consumed and incinerated to an odorless ash in the Garbage Furnace of the City Garbage Crematory purchased by said City, or shall be consumed and created to an odorless ash in any crematory hereafter legally established in said City: provided, however, that all waste matter and ashes shall be kept separate from the receptacles used for garbage. No garbage or waste matter shall be burned upon any street, alley, park, water way, highway or public place, or upon any premises, in the open air within the corporate limits of said city.

SECTION 3.

It shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown, or deposited or placed, or to permit the throwing, depositing or placing of any garbage, night soil or waste matter, manure, brick and plaster, (except when said brick and plaster are to be used in building operations or in connection with building permits,) of any filth, or filthy matter upon any street, lane, alley, gutter, public place, waterway or stream within the corporate limits of said city.

SECTION 4.

It shall be the duty of every tenant, lessee or occupant of any private dwelling-house in said city to provide within such dwelling-house or building, or on the lot or premises, upon which such building or dwelling-house is situated, a suitable place for a garbage receptacle for receiving and holding all the garbage produced, created or accumulated upon such premises between the times for the collection of garbage as hereinafter provided; and all such receptacles shall be at all times located in such places as to be readily accessible for removing or emptying the same; but shall not be placed within the limits of any street, in said city, or anywhere so as to constitute a nuisance.

SECTION 5.

It shall be the duty of each such tenant, occupant or lessee to place in such receptacle, furnished by the City, or other legally established garbage crematory, all garbage created, produced or accumulated upon the respective premises occupied by them between the times established in this ordinance for the removal of the same. Nothing but garbage as defined in this ordinance shall be placed in such receptacle.

SECTION 6.

All garbage accumulated at any private dwelling-house or residence shall be removed by the City Garbage Crematory or such other crematory as may be hereafter legally established at regular intervals of once a week or oftener if necessary, and must be taken to the City Garbage Crematory or other such crematory as may be hereafter legally established in said city and must be consumed and incinerated therein to an odorless ash and such crematory shall likewise remove all ashes and waste matter. For such services the occupant, tenant or lessee of each house or flat shall pay to the authorized agent or collector of the city or other garbage crematory the sum of 35 cents per month for each ten gallon garbage can removed once a week or less per month; and for such can removed additional to a removal of once a week 7½ cents per can. The removal of all ashes and waste matter shall be optional with the tenant, lessee or occupant of every residence house or flat, and must when required, be removed free of charge, provided such ashes and waste matter amount to ten gallons or less per week, for any person paying for the removal of garbage from the same premises, and $1 per cubic yard for any excess above ten gallons per week. Any person having ashes or waste matter removed from a residence house or flat from which said crematory does not remove garbage, shall pay 35 cents per month for having the same removed weekly and amounting to ten gallons or less weekly; and if more shall pay $1 per cubic yard for such waste matter or ashes removed.

Further provided, however, that any person producing garbage may make a contract for the removal of such garbage to beyond the city limits for remuneration for such garbage, but such person must first obtain a permit from the Board of Health of the City of Oakland that the person so removing garbage is properly equipped to do so in a sanitary manner and that such removal is not contrary to the best health and sanitary condition of the city; and that the person so having the same removed is receiving remuneration therefor; and such removal must comply with all the provisions of this ordinance for the segregation, removal and transportation of garbage.

SECTION 7.

All accumulations of garbage originating at any store, shop, business house, boarding house, meat, vegetable, or fish stand or other place not a private residence shall be removed and burned in the garbage furnace of the City Garbage Crematory or other garbage crematory legally established, to an odorless ash, and such crematory shall also remove all ashes. All such garbage accumulations shall be kept upon such premises in receptacles furnished by the City Garbage Crematory or other legally established crematory as provided in section 4 and 5 of this ordinance; for such service each keeper of such a business house, meat, vegetable or fish stand or place other than a private residence, and all apartment houses containing more than ten families, provided all the garbage in any such apartment house is placed in one receptacle, shall pay to the authorized agent or collector of the city or other garbage crematory the sum of eighty-five cents per cubic yard for such garbage and ashes; and such crematory shall also remove all waste matter and shall be entitled to receive therefore the sum of $1.25 per cubic yard. The removal of all ashes and waste matter by such garbage crematory shall be optional with the person or municipal corporation producing the same.

SECTION 8.

No straw or manure from any premises shall be permitted by any person having charge or controlling such premises to accumulate or to be deposited on any street, or public grounds within said city, except as herein provided. No manure box shall be placed in any street. Boxes for holding manure shall be provided by each lessee, tenant or occupant of a stable and such boxes shall be provided with lids and said boxes shall be kept closed, except when the manure is being placed therein or taken therefrom and in no instance shall manure be placed in or upon said box so as to prevent the closing of the lid. All manure not utilized for the fertilizing of gardens or lawns within the city, shall be disposed of by the owner or occupant of the premises wherein such materials have accumulated, either by conveying or causing the same to be conveyed beyond the city limits or other place as directed by the Board of Health. Such manure in being hauled shall be hauled in such manner as to prevent any part of it from being dropped or spilled upon such street.

SECTION 9.

No night soil shall be removed by any person without first procuring a written permit therefor from the Board of Health. Such permit shall be exhibited on demand of any police officer, or of any person from whom such person having such permit shall be doing, or shall offer to do such work. Such person holding such permit and intending to convey night soil to the Garbage furnace for its destruction, shall notify the person in charge of such furnace at least twenty-four hours before such delivery, of such intention, and all such work shall be done on Saturday night. The fee for the destruction of night soil by the City Garbage Crematory or other crematory legally established shall be $1.50 per cubic yard.

SECTION 10.

Each person holding such permit shall furnish suitable wagons or carts, and barrels for the removal of night soil and such persons shall have water tight, air tight vessels, in which the night soil shall be tightly sealed when hauled through the streets of said city. Such vessels and all other apparatus used for the purposes herein mentioned shall be kept clean and disinfected to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

SECTION 11.

All night soil shall be thoroughly deodorized before being stirred up or removed. Every vault from which night soil is removed shall be thoroughly cleaned and deodorized by the collectors.

SECTION 12.

The Board of Health shall issue such permits upon application. Such permit shall contain the name of the person from whose premises or building the night soil is to be removed and the name of the street and the number of the house or building, and shall be shown to the keeper, attendant or person having charge of the garbage furnace in this ordinance mentioned by the collector upon taking the night soil there.

SECTION 13.

All garbage furnaces and works shall be kept in a sanitary condition and shall at all times be under the inspection of the Board of Health.

SECTION 14.

The Board of Health shall have the power to establish rules and regulations governing the collection and disposal of garbage of said city, not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 15.

The City of Oakland shall have the exclusive right to gather and collect garbage within said city and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to collect or gather garbage within said city except the duly authorized agents, servants or employes of said city or Garbage Crematory. Any person or persons violating any provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100, or in default of the payment of said fine shall be imprisoned in the City Prison at the rate of one day for every two dollars of said fine so remaining unpaid.

SECTION 16.

All garbage shall be removed or carried through said city on carts or wagons in water tight covered cans, or in covered wagons, so that the contents thereof shall not be offensive and shall be so loaded and drawn that none of their contents shall fall or spill therefrom; and every such cart or wagon shall be kept clean, well painted on the outside and shall be marked with the words "City Garbage," and the carts and wagons shall be numbered in numerical order with the number of each painted on the outside thereof so as to be plainly seen. Each driver of such cart or wagon and all assistants employed in connection therewith shall wear a distinctive uniform and badge with the words "Garbage Collector" thereon.

SECTION 17.

The said garbage collectors shall call regularly as provided in this ordinance at all dwellings, residences, restaurants, shops, stores, boarding houses, hotels, business houses and any other place where garbage is produced or created in said city and remove therefrom as promptly as possible all the garbage placed in the garbage can or receptacle thereon and leave a boiled-out, clean and empty can or receptacle in place of the one upon the premises from which the same was taken.

SECTION 18.

The said garbage shall be removed in such manner as not to be needlessly offensive or filthy in relation to any person, place, building or premises or highway. The garbage shall be removed to the City Crematory or other legally established crematory in said city twice a week from the stores, shops, hotels, buildings and places in the business portion of said city and places other than residences, or as often as may be necessary for the maintaining of proper sanitary conditions in said city.

SECTION 19.

All garbage (save and excepting dead animals and slaughter house offal) created or produced in said city shall be cremated to an odorless ash.

SECTION 20.

In all cases of complaints or disputes arising as to or concerning the place where the receptacle containing garbage shall be put awaiting removal by the collectors, the Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector shall forthwith designate the place, and the decision of either shall be final.

SECTION 21.

That this city do and hereby does purchase from the Pacific Incinerating Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, that certain Dixon Steel Shell Crematory with patent stench consumer of the capacity of fifty tons per day with brick stack and brick or galvanized iron building over the crematory, stable, one boiler, site for crematory, horses, wagons, cans and entire necessary equipment of such crematory and upon terms and conditions stated and set forth in the contract hereinafter set forth and made a part hereof, which said contract is hereby entered into on behalf of said city with the said corporation and shall be and is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

This indenture made and entered into by and between the Pacific Incinerating Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, the party of the first part, and the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation of the State of California, the party of the second part by which indenture the parties do hereby contract and agree as follows, to-wit: The said party of the first part does hereby sell unto the party of the second part that certain Dixon Steel Shell Crematory with patent stench consumer of the capacity of fifty tons per day, with brick stack, brick or galvanized iron building over said crematory and stable, site and entire necessary equipment of such crematory and said party of the first part does agree to erect, construct, furnish and fully equip and complete the same within 90 days from the execution of this contract at its own expense; and the said party of the first part, during the life of this contract and in accordance with the terms and conditions of and at the prices fixed in the ordinance which is a part hereof and at its own expense agrees to gather, collect and incinerate in the said crematory to an odorless ash all of the garbage produced or created in said city, and agrees likewise to collect and remove in accordance with the terms and conditions of and at the prices fixed in the ordinance which is a part hereof, all the ashes, night soil and waste matter created and produced in said city, all for the sum of $35,000, which said sum is to be paid, and the party of the second part agrees to pay said party of the first part as follows, to-wit: The said party of the first part, during the life of this contract, shall retain the possession of the said Garbage Crematory and equipment thereof and shall manage and control the same and shall keep the same in full operation and shall collect all money payable for the collection, removing and incinerating of all garbage and for the collection and removal of all night soil, waste matter and ashes produced in said city, according to the rates in this ordinance provided, and for each year the party of the first part so controls and manages and has possession of said garbage crematory and does collect and retain the revenue earned thereby said party of the first part shall allow and credit the said party of the second part with the sum of $1,750 until the said sum of $35,000 is fully paid, at which time this contract shall be fully terminated and ended and the possession of said crematory and equipment thereof shall be delivered to the said city free and clear of any incumbrance or claim. At the conclusion of said time the said crematory shall be in perfect running order and shall be fully equipped. And said party of the first part during the time it shall have possession of the said Crematory agrees to remove all garbage, ashes and waste matter from the schools and public buildings of the party of the second part free of charge.

If the whole or any essential part or portion of the above ordinance be hereafter repealed or amended without the consent and to the prejudice of the party of the first part then the said city shall immediately re-convey to said party of the first part all of said property, or shall pay such portion of such purchase price as has not been paid at the city's option and this contract shall be ended and terminated.

SECTION 22.

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine, unless otherwise herein specified of not less than $5 nor more than $50, or in default of the payment of the same shall be imprisoned in the City Prison one day for every two dollars of said fine remaining unpaid.

SECTION 23.

The Mayor of the city is hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the city, to sign and deliver the foregoing contract.

SECTION 24.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., December 8, 1902.

Passed to print for five days by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bishop, Boyer, Cadman, Courtney, Cuvellier, Wallace, Wixson and President Schaffer. 8.

Noes: Mr. Dornin. 1.

Absent: Messrs. Fitzgerald and Ruch. 2.

Attest: ROD W. CHURCH, City Clerk.

Oakland, December 9, 1902.

105-12-9-5t

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 27,835 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted December 1, 1902, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1902, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Seventh street in said city, from the eastern line of Oak street to the western line of Fallon street, be curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and graded excepting from said grading both sidewalks and that portion of street required to be kept in order or repair by any person, firm or corporation having railroad tracks thereon, also that gutters three (3) feet wide of broken rock, grouted, be constructed thereon.

And thereafter on the first day of December, 1902, by said Resolution of Award No. 27,835, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: to Piedmont Paving Company at the prices named for said work in their proposal on file, namely: Grading street, cutting 25 cents per cubic yard macadamizing class C; 6 7-8 cents per square foot, curbing with wood 10 cents per lineal foot, gutters grouted 9 cents per square foot.

Said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.

Clerk's office, City of Oakland, December 10, 1902.

ROD W. CHURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

106-12-10-2t.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of William Watkinson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Tamison Watkinson, administratrix of the estate of Wm. Watkinson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of B. H. Griffins, attorney-at-law, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of William Watkinson, deceased.

TAMISON WATKINSON,
Administratrix of the estate of William Watkinson, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 4, 1902.

B. H. GRIFFINS, attorney for Estate, 921 Broadway, Oakland.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Feronica Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Feronica Miller, deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Clinton C. Dodge, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway street, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Feronica Miller, deceased.

CARRIE TRAHAN,
Administratrix of the estate of Feronica Miller, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 20th, 1902.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF SALE IN PARTITION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, dated and filed on the third day of December, A. D. 1902, in the suit of John C. Neppach, plaintiff, versus Jacob Bills, defendant, and numbered 19291, on the files of said Superior Court, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of that day, at the Broadway street entrance of the Court House of Alameda County, State of California, in one lot or parcel, the following piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue, and distant thereon two hundred (200) feet northerly from the northerly line of East Fourteenth street, and running thence northerly along said line of Twenty-third avenue fifty (50) feet; thence easterly and parallel with East Fourteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly parallel with Twenty-third avenue fifty (50) feet; and thence westerly parallel with East Fourteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, to the place of beginning.

Together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

Cash, in lawful money of the United States, payable when property is knocked down.

Dated, December 5, A. D. 1902.

JAMES E. WHITE, Referee.

Gilbert Wyman, Attorney for John C. Neppach.

Clinton G. Dodge, Attorney for Jacob Bills.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John K. Brown, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John K. Brown, deceased, and for the issuance to Edwin Reynolds of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Friday, the 12th day of December, A. D., 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 29, 1902.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. E. BROWNING, Deputy Clerk.

EXAMINATION —POLICE FORCE.

Office of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 8th, 1902:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2933 of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners an examination of applicants for positions on the Police Force of the City of Oakland, will be held by R. F. Jackson, secretary of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Monday, December 15th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Council Chamber of the City Hall in the City of Oakland.

All applicants for examination must file on or before Monday, December 15th, 1902, their application for appointment. Blank forms for the same will be furnished by the Secretary.

Applicants must be between 25 and 35 years of age; at least five (5) feet seven (7) inches high, measured in stocking feet, and weight 150 pounds without overcoat.

Any false statements knowingly made by any person in his application, shall be good cause for rejection of such application.

All applicants who have not passed the physical examination by the Health Officer within the last six (6) months must appear for physical examination at the Health Office on Saturday, December 13th, 1902, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., for examination. The examination shall consist of—

First—General character, to include habits and reputation, and to be ascertained in such manner as the Board may determine.

Second—Experience obtained either in Oakland service as a Police Officer or in any other occupation tending to qualify the applicant for such service.

Third—(a) Reading from print and manuscript.

(b) Handwriting, as shown by copying from manuscript.

(c) Writing from dictation.

(d) Spelling, as shown in writing from dictation.

(e) Arithmetic—Addition, Subtraction, multiplication and division, as applied to whole numbers.

(f) Police rules and regulations.

(g) Questions relating to Oakland City Government, location of streets, etc.

Copies of the Police Rules and regulations and information required will be furnished by the Secretary upon application.

By order of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

R. F. JACKSON, Secretary.

104-12-8-5t

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 27,829 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted November 24, 1902, directing this notice, said Council invites sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the plans, profiles and specifications posted and on file, adopted therefore by said Council on November 24, 1902 to wit:

The construction of a section of a concrete and steel sewer across the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in said City of Oakland, the center line of which sewer is located on a line parallel to and distant six (6) feet northerly from the southern line of that part of Plot 6 of Kellersberger's Survey of Vicente and Domingo Peralta Rancho as shown on that certain map marked, "Part of Plot 6 Kellersberger's Survey of Vicente and Domingo Peralta Rancho, property of J. S. Emery" and filed in the office of the Recorder of said Alameda county on March 1, 1880. The cost of said work to be paid out of the Street Fund of said city for the fiscal year 1902-1903.

Said sealed proposals or bids are to be delivered to the undersigned City Clerk of said city, and clerk of said City Council, at his office in the City Hall of the said city of Oakland, on or before 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 22d day of December, 1902.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check payable to the order of the Mayor of said city certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount and payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, November 28, 1902.

ROD W. CHURCH,
City Clerk of the said City of Oakland and Clerk of said City Council.

101-11-28-20t.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

Why Kast's Shoes Are Good Shoes.

They are made of the best leather that can possibly be put into them for the price at which they are sold.

They are so well put together that they have most pleasing lasting qualities.

They are comfortable to the feet. They look neat and stylish.

This shoe has unusual durability and yet possesses a very dressy, graceful appearance. They're suitable for the rough-and-tumble treatment of the average child, or to house wear, and they hold their shape surprisingly.

Made in lace and button, with California oak soles, extension edge, patent leather tip, full round toe and spring heel.

Sizes—6 to 7½, $1.00; 8 to 10½, $1.25; 11 to 2, $1.50.

Cut to $2.35

Here is a great bargain, originally intended to sell for $3.00. It is stylish and durable.

It is a Goodyear welt, has excellent quality kid upper, heavy extension soles, and medium high heels. Our price, $2.35

Nova Scotia Seal.

They are waterproof; they wear well; they look well; they are comfortable.

Every man can afford a pair, as the price is only $5.00

A Kast Konundrum

When's a three-fifty shoe as good as a $5 shoe?

Answer—When the dealer sells only the three-fifty kind. WE SELL BOTH.

Kast's

738-740 Market Street

SAN FRANCISCO.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. SIMONA BRADBURY

WELL KNOWN WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY.

Mrs. Simona M. Bradbury, widow of the late capitalist, Lewis L. Bradbury, who died in 1894, passed away suddenly yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at her residence, 1040 Filbert street, in the 57th year of her age. Although the deceased had been ill for about a year and it was felt that she had not much longer to live, yet yesterday afternoon her condition seemed much more hopeful than it had been for some time. A sudden change, however, took place and before a physician could be summoned Mrs. Bradbury had passed away

The happiness, however, of being surrounded by her offspring was vouchsafed the deceased. At the mother's request the Bradbury children had been stopping at the parental home, not knowing when the final summons would arrive.

Among these were Colonel John Bradbury of Los Angeles, Lewis Bradbury, Mrs. Rosario Winston, Miss Simona Bradbury, Mrs. Minerva Polk and Miss Louisa Bradbury.

The deceased was a member of the old Martinez family of Mexico. She was married to the late Lewis Bradbury, and with him took up her residence in this city in 1875, where the children above named were born. At times Mrs. Bradbury remained for some periods in Los Angeles, where other members of her family, and especially her son John Bradbury, are well known.

Mrs. Bradbury was wealthy, and her valuable estate will descend to her children.

The funeral will probably take place tomorrow.

THE BEST FOR THE LAST.

On Saturday next the E. B. and A. L. Stone Co. will offer for sale the last 175 of the 300 head of draft horses and mules which are advertised for sale. The stock to be sold on the thirteenth is the pick of the lot. The last sale and 175 to sell means lively work for the Auctioneer and great bargains for the buyers.

The sale will take place on the ranch of the E. B. and A. L. Stone Co. on the San Leandro road near Elmhurst beginning at 10:30 a. m.

WILSON FOUND GUILTY OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

William Wilson was found guilty of highway robbery yesterday by a jury in Judge Hall's court, and will receive his sentence next Monday. He was accused of having held up and robbed John Conrad, an aged man, of $10 on November 12th. A feature of the case was the fact that Thomas J. Thompson was the fact that Thomas J. Thompson while his twin brother was the officer who arrested Conrad and gave damaging testimony at the trial.

BOAT CLUB WILL GIVE SHOW.

FINAL PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR A LARGE ENTERTAINMENT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Final preparations are now being made by the members of the Alameda Boating Club for the vaudeville show that will be given by them tomorrow night. The affair will take place in Armory Hall, and promises to be one of the most interesting affairs ever given by the club. The program will contain many new and novel features that have never been presented in Alameda.

Following is the complete program: Overture, Porep's orchestra; German comedian, Syl A. Newman; baritone solo, J. Clem Bates; whistling solo, E. J. Wales; singing comedian, George H. Ryan; contralto solo, Miss Anna Maria Fritschi; the wonderful child artists, Maude Sharpe, Tilton Quenie, introducing their latest song, "Tell Me, Pretty Ladies"; La Tipica Mandolin and Guitar Club: Mandoline, John Baker, primo and director; Miss E. A. Thorning, sub-primo; Wilbur Curtiss, first mandolin; L. H. Williams, second mandolin; guitars, Miss G. L. Lindermann, first guitar; Miss L. Close, second guitar: (a) "La Fanta Patrol," Le Barge; (b) "What is the Song the Swallows Sing?" Schlieffrath; the take a chance comedians, Charlie Heeseman and McLaughlin Dave, "We Wish You What You Wish Us"; fifteen minute songs with Fong Kim Poon, the "First Born" of the original company, the only Chinese prestidigitator in the United States; everybody's favorite, W. J. Hynes, in "Any Old Thing"; flying rings, George Olsen.

WILL LAUNCH FERRY NEXT MONDAY.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—The first ferry boat to be built for the San Francisco *Terminal and Ferry Company*, which is in process of construction at Dickie's ship yards, will be completed for launching the latter part of the week. The launching will take place Monday, December 15th. The boat is 208 feet long, has a beam sixty feet and the depth of her hold is thirty-seven feet.

SENIORS DEFEAT THE FACULTY AT BASEBALL.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—The baseball contest yesterday afternoon between the faculty and the Seniors of the Alameda High School resulted in a victory for the Seniors by a score of 22 to 16. Only six innings were played and the game was brought to a close on account of darkness.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

ALAMEDA, December 11.—At the last meeting of Spruce Circle, No. 369, Women of Woodcraft, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Past Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. N. E. Blair; Guardian Neighbor, Miss H. L. Kruger; Advisor, Mrs. H. A. Rogers; Clerk, Mrs. M. M. Kline; Banker, L. W. Kline; Magician, Mrs. V. C. Ebbesen; Attendant, Miss B. W. Mobiad; Captain of Guards, Miss Josephine Moblad; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. M. Tardif; Outer Sentinel, A. N. Vogel; Musician, Miss A. *Fane; Manager*, Mrs. M. Rew. The installation will take place on January 2d.

DR. SCOTT WILL ATTEND CONVENTION OF TEACHERS.

ALAMEDA, December 11.—Dr. A. W. Scott, Principal of the Alameda High School, is to attend the first annual session of the California High School Teachers' Association which meets at Los Angeles *on the 31st instant. Dr. Scott* will read a paper on "Mathematics."

NOTES OF INTEREST ABOUT ALAMEDA PEOPLE.

ALAMEDA, December 11.—Rev. Father P. H. Foley of St. Joseph's Church, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing and is expected to be about *soon*.

A. L. Reichsrath, driver of the Sherman hose wagon, is off duty on account of a severe attack of illness.

Among the guests at a card party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Lovell at her home in Oakland was Mrs. G. H. Tyson of this city.

Stanley Stephenson, a former resident of this city, who is now engaged in business in Honolulu, has advised his friends here that they may expect him on the next steamer from the islands. It is his intention to spend the holidays in Alameda.

The members of the Conversation Club will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Mabel Barber on High street. The subject to be discussed is "Art in the Home." C. P. Neilson, the artist, will be the leader.

G. A. Wiese, superintendent of the city electric light department, is confined to his home with a severe attack of illness. He has been feeling poorly for several weeks, but continued at his duties until he broke down completely. It may be several days before he will be able to get out again.

Ira Cushner, who has been away from Alameda for several months, has returned to take charge of the local business of one of the routine companies.

Rev. T. J. Lacey will leave Alameda for the East immediately after the ceremonies attending the consecration of Christ Church next Sunday. He will first go to New Orleans, where he will fill a pulpit temporarily until the first of the year, when he will proceed to Brooklyn, New York, to take up his work as pastor of the Church of the Redeemer.

Miss Helen Higby of 1711 Santa Clara, who organized recently a dramatic club of local young people, is preparing to establish similar organizations in Oakland and San Francisco. Miss Higby is a product of one of the leading dramatic schools of New York and Boston, and is an actress of experience, having played as a member of Richard Mansfield's *company*.

DR. TISDALE IS A DEPUTY.

Dr. Charles L. Tisdale, who was chairman of the Republican County Convention, has been appointed a deputy Sheriff by Sheriff Oscar Rogers. No salary is attached to Dr. Tisdale's new position.

MISS HORNICK IS A SUCCESS.

WELL KNOWN OAKLAND GIRL MAKES A HIT IN "THE WILDERNESS."

The following notices from New Bedford papers refer to Miss Ethel Hornick, a well known Oakland girl:

One of Charles Frohman's companies appeared at the New Bedford Theater last night in "The Wilderness," a comedy by H. V. Esmond, which has had a successful run in the larger cities, and which was presented here with the same *cast that has* made it so attractive elsewhere. The theme of the play is one that has been used many times by dramatists and story-writers—that of a woman who schemes to marry a man on account of his wealth and position, but who falls in love with him after marriage, and who finds it impossible to live happily without confessing her deception, but difficult to confess. As is usual in such cases—in the play and in fiction, at any rate—the husband is a fine, manly, unsuspicious fellow, tremendously in love with his wife, and so making her position all the more unbearable to her awakened conscience. There is, of course, another man, who she thought before her marriage she loved, and his reappearance at a critical time is the occasion of a semi-tragic scene between the two. And there are also various minor characters and incidental happenings to fill space and time. The play is perhaps not very vivacious, but on the whole it is well constructed, with a well-sustained interest, after it fairly gets a-going in the second act.

Two of the personages in the play bear substantially its whole burden, all the rest being merely subsidiary. These are the husband, Sir Harry Milanor, and the wife, who first appears as Miss Mabel Vaughan. The first of these characters was assumed by Charles Richman, one of the most competent of actors now on the American stage. He is a type physically of virile manliness, and has a well-trained faculty for giving life to all his roles. In the part of Sir Harry, a thoroughly manly man, he was entirely at home, giving a representation at once convincing and sympathetic. Miss Margaret Anglin, an actress of considerable note, was in the original cast as Mabel afterwards Lady Milanor. She was announced to appear here, and her name was filled by Miss Ethel Hornick, a young woman not as well known, but who nevertheless is an actress who promises distinction. She made a fine impression in all the varying moods of her part, playing it with power. The other members of the company lent valuable aid to the presentation. This was the full cast:

Sir Harry Milanor, Charles Richman.
Joseph Trevor, W. H. Crompton.
Jack Kennerley, William Courtleigh.
Gilbert Pawson, E. Y. Backus.
Grinstead Worburn, George Osbourne, Jr.
Hugh Graeme, Lawrence D'Orsay
Lady Milanor, Mrs. Thomas Whiffen.
Ethel Glyndon, Lillian Thurgate.
Lady Pawson, Mrs. W. G. Jones.
Mrs. Buckley Weston, Kate Pattison-Selten.
Mabel Vaughan, Ethel Hornick.
Miss Anstruther, Grace Gallaher.
Harold, Master Donald Gallaher.
Marjorie, Kittie Barriscale.

Considering that the company is one of the best stock companies in existence in this country, the audience seemed small. Still, it was large enough not to appear sparse. It must be confessed that the encouragement to produce plays of this nature with companies of this excellence is not altogether promising.

"The Wilderness" is a comedy by H. V. Esmond, the English dramatist, who is coming to be quite as much in vogue as Clyde Fitch. It was successfully presented in London and New York last season, and came to us last evening with nearly the identical cast which originally presented the play at the Empire Theater in New York:

Sir Harry Milanor, Charles Richman; Joseph Trevor, W. H. Crompton; Jack Kennerley, William Courtleigh; Gilbert Pawson, E. Y. Backus; Grinstead Worburn, George Osbourne Jr.; Hugh Graeme, Lawrence D'Orsay; Lady Milanor, Mrs. Thomas Whiffen; Ethel Glyndon, Lillian Thurgate; Lady Pawson, Mrs. W. G. Jones; Mrs. Buckley Weston, Kate Pattison-Selten; Mabel Vaughan, Ethel Hornick; Miss Anstruther, Grace Gallaher; Harold, Master Donald Gallaher; Marjorie, Kittie Barriscale.

"The Wilderness' is an episode in the experience of a young woman who began as a fortune hunter striving to make a wealthy and brilliant marriage and ending after achieving her object in becoming an affectionate and loyal wife. That's all.

In three-act plays it is usual to create a situation in the first two acts so involved that disentanglement seems impossible, while the final act is devoted to explaining away all complications. It is different in "The Wilderness," where nothing in particular happens until the last act, when an absorbing situation is created and disposed of. The little love story is embedded in a picture of English society. The opening scene is in a fashionable London tea room, and it shifts to an idyllic and pensive bit of love making in the deep woods, autumnal in tone and color. But this is not the source of the title. "The Wilderness" is designed by the author to stand for the sordid things, the meanness, insincerity and peril which is to be found in *the social world*.

These earlier scenes in which Miss Mabel Vaughan conspires to entrap a wealthy young Lord, although her love is elsewhere, are neatly constructed and thoroughly enjoyable. The incidents develop in the final act into a scene of genuine emotional intensity and end in a happy manner, which leaves an impression of a play sweet in spirit and deft in its mechanism.

Margaret Anglin must be added to the list of leading women who are "suddenly called to New York" or "indisposed" when they are announced upon the one-night-only circuits. In the case of Miss Anglin it was the former, and her part was in the hands of an understudy.

This incident might have caused irritation had it not been that her place was so capably filled by Miss Ethel Hornick. Miss Hornick was so admirable that but few in the audience were probably aware of the substitution. She was exceedingly charming in the earlier scenes, and she developed in intellectual force in the closing episode, where her sincerity was as convincing as her earlier mood.

Mr. Richman was handsome and manly, and his manifestation of feeling and emotion in the scene with his wife was most truly effective. The simplicity of his method and the impressive result was a demonstration of his artistic skill as an actor.

Otherwise the cast was a source of much satisfaction. Mr. Crompton revealed once more his ability to make a strong character on the flimsiest opportunity, and Mr. Courtleigh, Mrs. Whiffen and the rest were a pleasure to see.

This is the first series of one-night performances upon which the Empire Theater Company has ever embarked, we believe, and while there was an audience of good size present, the fact that there were *empty chairs* is a reproach. The Empire Company is one of the best stock companies in the country, and if we are so blase that we will not go to see it, where will the managers turn in their effort to entertain the local public?

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SON AND DAUGHTER EACH WANT TO ADMINISTER MOTHER'S ESTATE.

Unless the children of the late Catherine Meyer, who was killed on December 1st while driving with her son-in-law to Dimond in a collision with a runaway team, can agree as to who shall receive letters on the estate of their late mother, the Public Administrator will be appointed.

When the matter came up before Judge Ellsworth both the son, John J. Meyer, *And the daughter*, Mrs. Annie Meyer, made application for letters on the estate. The daughter asked that their father, John H. Meyer, be appointed. Judge Ellsworth continued the matter one week, stating that if an agreement could not be reached in the meantime he would appoint the Public Administrator.

The estate is valued at $6000.

EX-COUNCILMAN WILLIAM WATKINSON'S ESTATE

The estate of the late ex-Councilman William Watkinson has been appraised at $6,727.95 by George Atkinson, George Holliday and Andy Hollywood. It consists of the saloon business on Thirteenth street, near Washington, valued at $827.95; a lease to the saloon property from Joseph Boardman, valued at $1225; a lot at Seventh and Harrison streets, valued at $2052.95; a homestead at Seventh and Harrison streets, valued at $4500, and household furniture at 837 Harrison street, valued at $100.

KATE SPERRY DIVORCED.

Kate H. Sperry has been granted a divorce from Clarence C. Sperry on the ground of excreme cruelty. The decree was signed today by Judge Melvin upon the recommendation of Court Commissioner Crowell.

The wife was awarded the custody of a minor child, George Clarence Sperry and was awarded $10 a month for the child's support.

HUNDREDS BATTLE FOR COAL IN EAST.

ALMOST A RIOT AT THE GATE OF A LARGE COAL COMPANY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Hundreds of residents of the North End besieged the entrances to the yard of the Metropolitan Coal Company, Causeway street, says a dispatch in the Times from Boston, and at one time there was a small sized riot.

When the offices and yards were opened, a crowd was gathered in front of the building and as soon as the company's men began to arrive these people commenced the liveliest kind of a scramble to get inside. So much trouble was caused by them in their fight for a chance to get through the gates that the Metropolitan employes decided to haul a wagon load of coal in bags from the yard and distribute it from the opposite side of the street, in order to draw a part of the crowd away. A large wagon was immediately filled and driven outside.

Hardly had the driver pulled up his horses before the crowd was upon his wagon. Men and women pulled one another and fought for a chance to get at the coal. The patrolmen, who were on duty at the yard, were called upon, and it was only with the greatest difficulty and by using force that they *were able to keep the bags from being* stolen.

One patrolman jumped on the wagon to save the coal and was thrown down and pulled about by the women. One woman had him by the back of his belt and another jumped on his back, bearing him to the bottom of the wagon. The policeman said he thought it was their intention to keep him from interfering until the coal had been removed. However, this action was checked by the arrival of other patrolmen and it keep them busy holding down the bags until the wagon was again inside of the gates.

FRANCIS LA JENNESSE SUES WIFE FOR DIVORCE

Francis W. La Jennesse, a grocery *clerk at Berkeley, today sued his wife*, Susie A. La Jennesse, for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

The couple were married in September 26, 1899, at San Francisco, and have two children, aged 2 and 1 years respectively. The husband alleges that on August 20, 1901, he went to their home in Alameda and found that both wife and children had gone. The wife refused to return to him, owing, it is claimed, to the influence of her family, and La Jennesse sued for a divorce. The husband is represented at the procedings by Attorney H. H. Johnson.

PRIEST WILL LECTURE.

The Rev. Father J. Gleason, Curate of St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, will give a stereopticon lecture on China this evening in Maple Hall, under the auspices of the Children of Mary Society of St. Mary's Church.

Father Gleason returned recently from the Orient, where he served as Volunteer Chaplain in the Sixth Cavalry during the Spanish-American war.

There will be a musical programme in addition to the lecture.

BAPTIST COLLEGE EXHIBITION.

The California Baptist College in East Oakland will give an elocutional exhibition tomorrow night in the college chapel. The affair will be given under the direction of Madam Humphreys Smith and promises to be an excellent program.

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SAN LEANDRO LODGE OF WOODMEN PREPARING A BIG EVENT.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 11.—Final preparations are being made by the members of San Leandro Lodge of Workmen for the anniversary exercises that will be given by the lodge on Monday evening, December 15th. This lodge was organized December 10, 1877, and has been in existence twenty-five years. The entertainment will consist of a program of musical numbers, together with literary exercises and addresses by grand officers and members of the order.

Preparations for this event have been in progress for some time, with the result that the affair will be one of the most interesting of the season. Following the exercises a banquet will be served. Other novel featurs will be introduced, the nature of which have not been announced. Several committees have been arranging the details. The principal committee on arrangements includes the following: Messrs. H. F. Eber, M. Geisenhofer, J. Quinn, M. H. Hackett and George DeMont.

It is expected that several grand officers will be present and will address the gathering.

I. D. E. S. TO GIVE BALL.

The members of the I. D. E. S. of this place are preparing to give a ball on the evening of December 20th. The affair will take place in Holy Ghost Hall and a large attendance is expected. The lodge has given a number of interesting events of this nature during the past year, all of which have met with success. Holy Ghost Hall will be tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreen and Christmas berries.

WIRING MANY HOUSES.

The Electrical Construction Company of San Leandro has been kept very busy during the past months wiring houses in this and surrounding towns. The wiring of the Ivy residence has just been completed, together with several other large contracts. The rapid increase in the consumption of electricity in San Leandro shows that *times are improving*, and it will not be long before nearly every residence in town will be lighted by electricity.

GONE TO STOCKTON.

Mr. Isgreen and family of San Le*andro moved to Stockton recently*, where Mr. Isgreen has been appointed foreman of the Wood brothers' big ranch. The ranch consists of 15,000 acres, 8,000 of which are in wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITOR.

Mrs. M. Enos of San Francisco was a recent visitor in San Leandro.

THEY HAVE MOVED,

Edward Tenny and family have moved into the Silva cottage on Maud avenue.

MANY HORSES ARRIVE.

Ten carloads of horses arrived in San Leandro recently for E. B. Stone. The horses were shipped from places where the company has been working on large contracts.

RENTED ISGREEN PLACE.

M. Silva has rented the Isgreen property on Juana avenue and will shortly make his home there.

HANFORD VISITOR.

Miss Edna Seaman of Hanford is visiting at the home of her brother, W. Seaman, who resides in San Leandro.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITOR.

Thomas McGrath of San Francisco was a recent visitor at the home of M. J. O'Brien of this place.

MADE GOOD SHOWING.

August Thierry made a trip recently to the International shooting pond, where he secured two geese.

EXHIBITED POULTRY.

A. C. Estes, a resident of San Leandro, exhibited a lot of fine poultry at the Oakland Poultry Show.

HE IS BETTER.

Quong Lee, the Chinese laundryman, who was quite seriously injured some time ago by being struck in the face with an oyster shell, is reported to be out of danger. The boys who did the throwing have not yet been captured.

PRETTY BAZAAR AT SACRED HEART

A DAINTY ENTERTAINMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH DAINTY TASTES.

The bazaar, under the auspices of the young ladies of the Sacred Heart Convent, to be held at the convent on Webster street, opened today at 2 p. m. It will be one of the events of the season. The decoration of the booths are unique and varied.

The pyrography booth, in blue and gold, in charge of Miss Hilda Berger and Miss Lillian Atwood, will furnish articles suited to the most exacting tastes.

The fancy work booth is in charge of Misses Mcfarlane of Honolulu, Arcadia Scott, G. Dodge of Los Angeles, L. Miller, M. O'Brennan and M. Thomson.

The Japanese botth, where tea will be served in Japanese style, will be in charge of Miss Marie Butters, Miss Lolita Robertson of Georgetown, and Miss M. Forbescue of San Francisco.

The candy booth, in red and green, will be in charge of Miss Alice Mcfarlane of Honolulu, Miss M. Butters of Piedmont, Miss S. Nicol of Stockton and Miss Grace Taggart of Kingman, will be prepared to furnish sweets to the "four hundred" in the daintiest kinds and the daintiest ways.

Refreshments, furnished by Hallahan, will be in charge of the graduates of '03, Miss Bessie Atwood, Miss Zella Robinson, Miss Fernande Butters, Miss Genevieve Macormac.

The room will be arranged in bower effect, with smilax and carnations, and the young ladies who serve will be in dainty costume.

The flower booth will be in charge of Miss Florence Grube, Jermina Ryie and Lupe Ahumada. The color of this booth will be lavender.

The fifty-cent table, in yellow, will be in charge of E. Scherzer, H. Ontweras, H. Therkleson.

The ten-cent table, in blue, is in charge of M. Arriola, R. Cote, I. Crooks.

The doll table is in charge of G. Peame, E. Lloyd, E. Canning, L. Tullock.

The lemonade booth is in charge of Howard Wright, I. Schweer, E. Baker.

An Indian wigwam, where lovers of Indian curious may be satisfied, will be a novel feature.

The Convent orchestra will furnish music at intervals, and by way of entertainment some little maids dressed as Japanese will give a Japanese drill.

The whole decoration will be in ferns, flowers, hanging baskets, palm and potted plants, with various colors of bunting.

The proceeds of the bazaar will go toward furnishing the philosophical and chemistry departments of the convent. The fair will be held from 2 to 4 p. m., today, Friday and Saturday.

RABBI FRIEDLANDER SPEAKS AT SYNAGOGUE TONIGHT.

The Rabbi Friedlander will give the second of his series of Bible discussions tonight in the vestry rooms of the Hebrew Church, Twelfth and Castro streets. The discussions are being given under the auspices of the Woman's Council and are proving very interesting. The subject tonight will be "Solomon's Choice in His Dream at Gibeon." After the lesson an entertainment will be given in which Miss Mendenhall will render a violin solo and Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter will sing. All are invited and requested to be seated before 8 o'clock.

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Miss Emma Glover and Miss T. Griffin have opened hairdressing and manicuring parlors at 1018 Washington st., room 1.

Mrs. Estabrook Yard.

An elocutionist of many years' experience, will give an afternoon's entertainment at Foresters' Hall, Clay street, Saturday, December 13, from 2 to 4. At that time she will explain her method of teaching and will illustrate it by introducing her daughter, Miss Bessie Yard, who will recite the most interesting scenes from "Miss Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Admission 25 cents.

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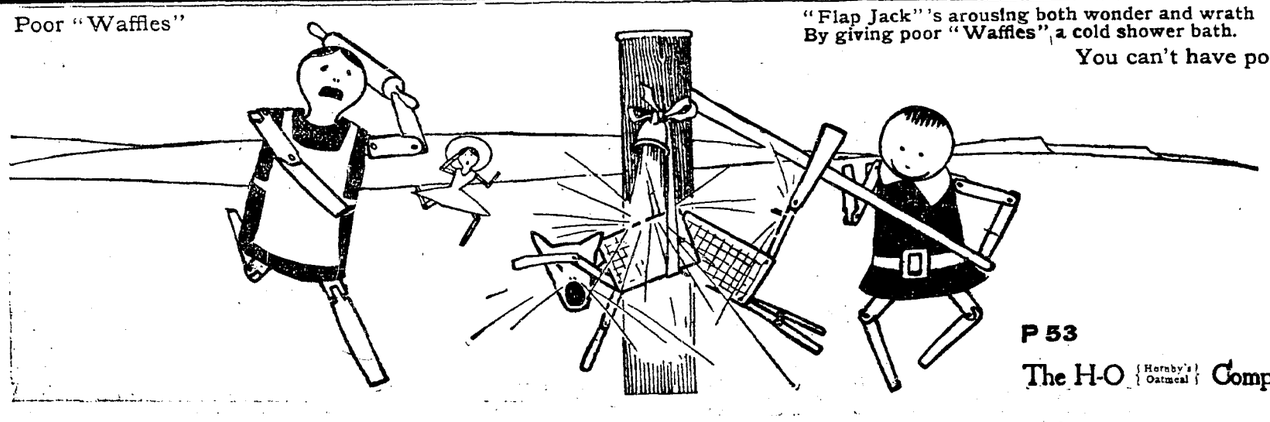

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